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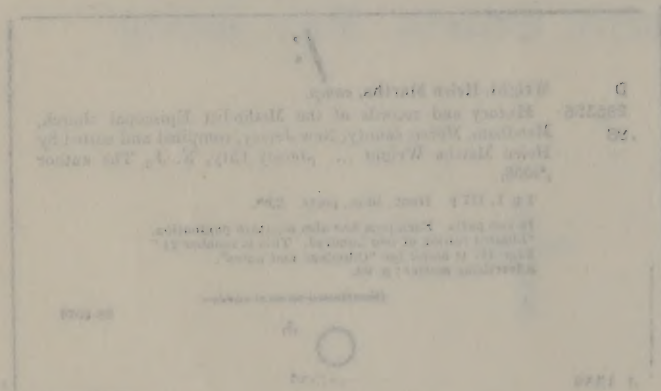
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## Foreword

**T**HE following sketch of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mendham, New Jersey, is based upon the official records found in the old books of which Miss Oliver has been Custodian, jointly with Mr. Aaron Apgar, since 1930. Miss Oliver has made no effort to extend the story by adding reminiscences, interpreting the development of the church, or by elaborating the part it has played in the lives of certain of the clergymen who have gone from Mendham to prominent work for Methodism in large city churches. She has endeavored to put into convenient form the most important facts, writing them as literally as brevity would permit. Miss Oliver's long association with her father, Francis Oliver, who was for many years a leader and trustee of this church, and the many years of service she has herself given to its activities, have fitted her for this task. Her paper, carefully written, reproduces the quaint records of the early churchmen. It reflects their sincerity and simplicity. It is included here in order to preserve, not only the facts, but the religious spirit of the middle nineteenth century.

The editor wishes to acknowledge the courtesy of The Christian Advocate, New York, in permitting the use of three of its pictures, and of Dr. James R. Joy of the Methodist Historical Society, New York City, Dr. Hedding B. Leech, Historian of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. F. G. Shaw of the Methodist Book Concern, for other courtesies. The cooperation of Dr. William H. Morgan and Dr. Ralph B. Urmey in the contribution of their personal messages and signatures is also deeply appreciated.

*Helen M. Wright*





## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The heavy black numbers at the top of the pages indicate the sequence within a section, or "Part". The light numbers at the bottom of the pages show the sequence for the entire book.

Bro.	Brother - a friendly title
Cert.	Certificate
ch.	child, or children (of)
Conf.	Confession
Cor.	Corner, as in Washington's Corner
dau.	daughter (of)
do.	ditto, or repetition
I, II, III	Parts I, II, III
opp.	opposite
( )	A parenthesis in the name of a married woman indicates her maiden name; otherwise it shows the substitution of something not in the original text.
Presby.	Presbyterian
p.	page
pp.	pages
[p. ]	The bracket indicates reference to the page in the original book.
Pres. Elder	Presiding Elder
Rec'd. Steward	Recording Steward
Rem.	Removed
Tws., or Twsp.	Township, used according to space available
? or (?)	The writing is not legible, or there is some reason to doubt.





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This Book Is Dedicated

to

My Father

John Rutherford Wright

and to

His Good Friend

Francis Oliver





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**REV. JOHN R. WRIGHT IN 1884**



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**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH AS IT APPEARED  
BETWEEN 1852 AND 1893**



# A History of the Methodist Episcopal Church Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey

MARY ELIZABETH OLIVER

This sketch was written to be read December 17, 1933,  
on the One Hundredth Anniversary celebrating the dedication of  
the first Methodist church building in Mendham. †



N the first page of the oldest Methodist church book in the possession of the Custodian of Records, one finds the title: "Record of Quarterly Meeting Conference for Mendham Station, N. J. Conference 1848". Turning over the page there is a fragmentary note under the heading, "Quarterly Conference Record, Sept. 1848", in which the writer has indicated an effort to collect historical data and the need for a permanent Minute Book. He says:

"As none of the minutes of the Quarterly Conferences have heretofore been recorded, some of them are lost. Upon diligent inquiry I can find only what follows: The charge was set off from...."

Apparently the origin of the church society presented difficulties, if one may so judge from the sudden break in the narrative. According to a statement which is made later in the Minute Book, the church was the outgrowth of a revival held in Millbrook during the winter of 1827 - 8. Local history and records of the following churches show that the early religious life of Dover, Millbrook, Walnut Grove (now Mt. Freedom), Mendham, Vealtown (now Bernardsville), Peapack, and New Vernon was strongly influenced by the work of the great leaders who brought Methodism to America; but years passed before those small societies were able to erect their own Methodist church buildings, and became incorporated bodies. The rural congregations were grouped by the Annual Conference of the Methodist organization into convenient circuits and at first two ministers, or preachers, were appointed to each circuit. The worshippers gathered first at one and then another meeting place, since the circuit usually included three or four; the pastors alternated.

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† Due to an injury received by Miss Oliver, the paper was not read.





In a handwriting different from that of the fragmentary note quoted, is penned an unsigned account of the early growth of the Mendham Methodist church. The following is a full and exact quotation of it:

### First Historical Sketch

"The first Methodist preaching in Mendham was by our Father Lovell, a local preacher who formed a class and established a place of worship in a cotton factory belonging to Ingham Kinsey, near Mendham at what is now called Ralstonville, preaching in the summer in the woods above the stone school house of that place.

This class, or society, was taken into the Essex Circuit in the spring of 1829, and the Philadelphia Conference appointed Rev. David Bartine and Rev. Thomas Sovereign to the circuit, who preached alternately every two weeks at Mendham. These ministers were followed in 1830 by Benjamin Collins and John K. Shaw.

In 1831 John Woolson and J. H. McFarland

1832 J. Woolson and J. Buckley

1833 James Ayars, Arthur Leet and  
Washington Thomas.

It was during the ministry of James Ayars, in 1833, that a church enterprise was started. After many ineffectual attempts to secure a lot in the village of Mendham being met with a most determined opposition, the site, now occupied by the church, was offered by Mr. Elias R. Babbitt, and bought by the Society. A church edifice immediately being built.

In 1834 the ministers appointed to the circuit, and who preached regularly in the church at Mendham were Francis A. Morrell and Vincent Shephurd.

In 1835 F. A. Morrell and Benj. Day.

1836 Mendham became a separate charge or station under the pastoral care of Rev. Chas. H. Whitecar.

In 1837 Chas. H. Whitecar reappointed.

In 1838 Rodney Winans became its pastor.

In 1839 George F. Brown.

1840 Jos. Chattle and Edw. Hance.

In 1841 Wm. C. Perry."





"1842 & 3 Peter D. Day.

In 1844 Richard Vanhorn.

1845 Henry Trumbower.

In 1846 Samuel B. Bugle.

1847 & 8 Edw. Griffith.

In 1849 & 50 Mordecai C. Stokes.

In 1851 & 2 Robert S. Harris.

1853 & 4 Robert B. Yard.

1855 Henry M. Brown was appointed at Mendham charge.

In 1856 & 7 E. W. Adams was appointed at Mendham charge.

In 1858 & 9 S. Armstrong was our pastor.

In 1860 J. B. Barrett was appointed at Mendham.

In 1861 B. D. Parvin was appointed at Mendham.

In 1862 Chas. G. Decamp appointed at Mendham.

1863, 1864, 1865 James Lawton appointed at Mendham.

In the year 1863 the parsonage was purchased, &

In the year 1865 the church was improved, &

In the year 1866 S. J. Morris appointed at Mendham.

" " " 1867 " " " " " " "

" " " 1868 " " " " " " "

1869 C. A. Wambough, Pastor 2 years.

1870 " " "

1871 T. Stratton.

1872 " " "

1873 S. D. Russell.

1874 " " "



- "1875 J. N. Keys.  
 1876 " " "  
 1877 J. P. Macauley.  
 1878 " " "  
 1879 H. M. Simpson.  
 1880 J. R. Wright preacher in  
 1881 charge who labored  
 1882 earnestly and faithfully.  
 1883 - 1885 Olin B. Coit became pastor.  
 1886 - 1888 Jesse S. Gilbert.  
 1889 - 1891 Albert Cain.  
 1892 F. S. Cookman  
 1893 William H. Morgan  
 1897 Ralph B. Urmy  
 1900 George Mooney"
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Thus ends the earliest narration of the history of this church. A comparison of handwriting, dates, notes, etc., leads one to believe that the writer, and probably the author, was Daniel Millen, who served as secretary from August 13, 1853 to December 16, 1860. The listing of the pastors after Daniel Millen's time has apparently been made by various persons.

Beginning now at the back of this book and working forward is a more detailed account of the church life in another hand, also unsigned. According to a reference in the text it appears to have been written about 1881\* and is attributed to Robert Woodruff. Many personal notes, incidental details and opinions are included. Most of them have been omitted in the following compilation, made from the important events in the narrative and from the Minutes of the Quarterly Conferences. Only such material has been used here as has seemed necessary to show the spirit of the church and its times.

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\* See pages 5, and 14.





### The Second Historical Sketch

"During the winter of 1827-8 the Lord visited his people at Millbrook, N. J., with a gracious revival. One Sabbath afternoon while the people were with one accord in one place, not in an upper room, but in the large hall of a farm house engaged in prayer, the Spirit of the Lord was poured out upon the people, and sinners were pricked to the heart and inquired what they should do to be saved. A bench was placed along the hall as an altar for penitents. A young man with dejected countenance and other tokens of a troubled heart, was soon seen to approach the altar and there he offered himself a living sacrifice to God. He waited for the fire to come down in token of divine acceptance, but though as in the case of Daniel of old (for the young man's name was Daniel) . . . . . he left the altar unblest, but firmly resolved to seek till he found rest. He took his way home from the altar of Sacrifice like the publican with his eyes downward, but his heart uplifted to God, little heeding the untrodden snow that impeded his progress, as he traveled on with his companion. Jesus himself drew near and went with them, their hearts burned within them and he opened the young man's eyes and he beheld his Saviour. Thus it pleased God to raise up one who was subsequently to introduce Methodism into Mendham, and who has been 'till this present time, 1881, associated with its history, in this place, guarding with jealous care the vine of the Lord's own right hand planting.

"Mendham was his native town and returning to it the following spring he invited **Father Lovel**, a local preacher, to come and declare the unsearchable riches of Christ to his kinsman and neighbors, . . . . . His first sermon was preached in the school house, after this he held his meetings in the house of Mr. Ingham Kinsey at Ralstonville, about one mile south\* of the village of Mendham. A protracted meeting was commenced in his house which resulted in the revival of his own heart and the conversion of a few others who were formed into a class under the leadership of Mr. Kinsey. Father Lovel occasionally visiting them and breaking to them the bread of life. At this time the Philadelphia Conference embraced all that territory now comprising the New Jersey and Newark Conferences. At the following session of that conference which was held in Philadelphia, April 15th, 1829, Mendham was included in the Essex Circuit and Rev. D. Bartine and T. Sovereign were appointed to labour in this field."

Many incidents are related of the pastors who served during the next three years.

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\* Ralstonville is west of Mendham.



"In 1832 **Bro. Woolson** was returned to the Circuit and with **Jas. Buckley\*** for his colleague ..... During the year the erection of a church was talked of. A meeting of the members was called to ascertain their views."

"There was much difficulty in finding a site for the church building. Finally,

"Mr. Elias R. Babbit ..... sent word to the committee that ..... if the vacant lot by the side of his dwelling would answer the purpose, he would sell it to them; thus an open door was set before them and they immediately entered in and there have remained 'till this day.'....

"This year, 1833, the church was erected by Mr. A. B. Hudson, carpenter, and Mr. J. B. Chidister, mason, at a cost of about thirteen hundred dollars. The building was 34 x 46 feet, plastered inside and out, except the roof."

"Ingham Kinsey, Wm. T. Morrow, Daniel Millen, Chas. M. Kinsey and Simeon D. Emmons were Trustees, and Charles Thompson, Ingham Kinsey, Wm. T. Morrow and Thomas Knighton, the building committee.

"The corner stone was laid by Rev. E. S. Janes of Orange, N. J.

"The house was dedicated by Rev. Manning Force, P. E., of the Asbury District."

"In 1834 **Rev. F. A. Morrell** and **Vincent Sheppard** were appointed to Essex Circuit....."

About this time Mr. A. Dickerson, then a local preacher, came to the church to expound the Word of God. The historical writer tells of having had a previous vision of the coming of a St. Paul who would preach on a certain text.

He was astonished when he went to the service and actually saw the man of his vision in the pulpit and heard him announce the text which had been given in the dream. That man was Mr. Dickerson.

"In 1835 **Bro. Morrell** was returned to the circuit with **Bro. Benjamin Day** for his colleague. Bro. Day had just been admitted into full connexion. The name of the circuit was changed to Whippany."

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\* James Buckley of 1832 belonged to an earlier generation than the distinguished clergyman and editor of the New York Christian Advocate, who lived in Morristown, N. J. at a later period.





"In 1836 Mendham became a station under the pastoral charge of **Rev. Chas. H. Whitecar**; who labored for two years on the charge with great acceptability and was universally loved by the people. A number were added to the church during his administration.

"The year 1838 brought another change of pastor to the flock which now numbered eighty-four white members and five colored. Who were able to support their own preacher and give four dollars toward the support of worn out preachers, etc. This was **Bro. Winan's** first appointment. He called it his "Isle of Patmos." .... He was released at the end of the year.....

"This was the first year of the N. J. Conference, \* it having met with the Philadelphia conference for the last time in Philadelphia, April 12th, 1837. In 1838, Mendham and Peapack were connected with **Rev. G. F. Brown** for their pastor.

"In 1840, Mendham, Peapack and Flanders were united and **Rev. J. Chattle** and **Edmund Hance** were appointed to labour in this field ..... In 1841 **Rev. Wm. E. Perry** was appointed to Mendham and Peapack. This year the church enjoyed a gracious revival in spiritual things and the people having a mind to work repaired the Temple. They brought down the high look of the old fashioned high pulpit. The interior of the church was painted for the first time. The window panes being painted green on the inside.

"In 1842, **Rev. P. D. Day** became the shepherd of the Mendham and Peapack flock, he fed them for 2 years, leading them out and in and watching over them as one who must give account to God. During his stay here he opened an appointment on **Bernardsville Mountain**, what has grown to be a separate appointment with a church and minister of their own.

"**Bro. Day** married a Presbyterian lady while here.

"In 1844, **Rev. R. Vanhorn** became the pastor, he remained only one year. Political differences between Pastor and some of the leading members hindered the work of saving the souls greatly. **Cooney Clay** and the **Fox of Lindenwald** were more absorbing topics than **Jesus and him Crucified**, and the calling and election of souls."

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\* The Annual Conference boundaries were changed by the General Conference of 1836 according to the Methodist Discipline of that year. The change apparently did not take effect until later.





In the Minutes of 1850 one finds references to the change in the name of the neighboring village of Veal Town, now known as Bernardsville. This interesting page is copied from the records:

The record states:

"The fourth quarterly Meeting Conference was held at the parsonage for Mendham and Veal Town charge, March 28th, 1850. The Presiding Elder not present, Rev. M. C. Stokes, preacher in charge, took the chair.....

Present

John S. Adams  
Henry Devoe

John S. Quimby  
Issac W. Keeler

Monies received from Mendham	\$16.00
Do Do Do Veal Town	32.75
	<hr/>
	\$48.75
In the hands of Mr. Stokes for elder	7.25
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Paid M. C. Stokes	\$41.50

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"The first quarterly Meeting Conference for Mendham and Veal Town, now called Bernardsville charge, was held at Mendham, June 16th, 1850.

"Next quarterly meeting to be at Bernardsville, September 21st & 22nd, 1850."

"In 1851, Rev. R. S. Harris was appointed to this field of labour. He immediately set himself at work to arouse the people to the need of repairing their church again. They did it with a will and succeeded in raising on subscription about \$700.00. They expended that and about as much more on enlarging the church, completing the basement, putting blinds on the windows, and adding a belfry to the church. Bro. Harris laboured with great tact in collecting the needed funds. He called on one man who immediately gave him five dollars, but before Bro. Harris left him he willingly subscribed twenty-five dollars. That was but one example of his faculty for procuring money for such purposes. On the morning of the day fixed for the rededication of the church, about seven hundred dollars still had to be raised to cover the whole expense.



"He called a meeting of all the members whom he expected would give anything more, or whom he thought able to give more, before the morning services and laid the plan of the day's operation before them..... The dedication sermon was by Bishop Janes, who, before he was Bishop, had laid the corner stone. Rev. S. Vansant preached in the afternoon and Rev. R. S. Arndt in the evening. The result of the day's labour was that those brethren, who in the morning thought they could give only ten or fifteen dollars more, tribled and quadrupled their amounts, and they found on footing up that they had a balance on hand after providing for all liabilities....."

"Bro Harris was succeeded in 1853 by the Rev. R. B. Yard, who labored for two years with success spiritually and temporally. During his advent a bell was purchased for the belfry and put in place, and though that soon became useless because of its uncertain sound another occupies its place to call the people to the house of prayer. ....

"In 1858, **Rev. S. Armstrong**, succeeded Bro. E. W. Adams..... Bro. Armstrong was a man of great natural ability, of great mother wit, though not a college learned man. He was much liked by the people....."

"Methodism in Mendham has grown from a small class in 1828 to be a society with a membership of 177 with a church property valued at \$3,500, and a debt of only \$400.....

"The Presbyterian church too, has prospered and the two denominations live together amicably. The ministers of both churches are better supported than was the Presbyterian minister alone before the Methodist church was erected. Many of the fathers of both churches have passed away and in the joys of heaven have forgotten their differences on earth.

"Let the living learn by the history of the past that Christians may honestly differ and yet love one another and labour together, in their respective fields, for the Salvation of hundreds who are ready to perish."

"The connection established with Bernardsville sometime during Rev. Peter D. Day's pastorate (1842 - 1843) ended in the spring of 1852. The Minutes of the Quarterly Conference held March 6th, 1852 give the reports for both the Bernardsville and Mendham churches.

The next record states: "First quarterly meeting for Mendham and New Vernon charge held in New Vernon, June 12th, 1852." The union of these charges was discontinued after a year. Some quotations from the Minutes of March 8th, 1858, during Rev. E. W. Adam's pastorate, show further church activities.





"It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to call on Bro. A - S - to ascertain why he did not attend our public meetings. It was carried that Daniel Millen be that, committee." The call was effective, and the delinquent returned to church services.

"Soon after it was moved and carried that the stewards rent a house for the preacher." The first parsonage was purchased in the year 1863, for the sum of \$800.00. It is said to have been constructed of dry goods boxes. This house is the one owned in 1928, by Mrs. C. A. Reed on West Main St. It has been much changed and improved since the church sold it.

Rev. James Lawton became pastor in the spring of 1863. Mendham was then affiliated with Walnut Grove (now called Mt. Freedom.)

"Minutes of the first Quarterly Conference for Mendham and Walnut Grove charge held in M. E. Church, May 30th, 1863."

Reading these Minutes one comes to a notation that shows the growth of the church in the expenditure of money for its pastors.

"Report of the Estimating Committee for the support of the Pastor for the ensuing year, as follows:

\$300.00 for Mendham	} Making four
100.00 for Walnut Grove	

It is interesting to note the importance attached to the church schools, and the pastor's report on catechizing the children. The library played a large part in the church school. There were two Schools on the charge. One at the Grove, the other at Mendham. The former was closed for the winter season. The latter was under the superintendency of Bro. G. DeGroot and was in a prosperous condition, having just replenished its library with an addition of 86 fresh volumes costing \$30.50. That was in 1846.

"At the "Quarterly meeting" Feb. 12th, 1866; "the trustees beg leave to report that at the commencement of the year we are owing \$100.00 on the parsonage. During the summer we have expended \$1091.00 on the improvements of the church; \$941.00 has been paid, the remainder \$250.00, a part of it is in the treasury and the rest is subscribed but not yet over: but we expect it to be by the end of the year, when we shall be free from debt."



Rev. S. J. Morris reporting at the Quarterly Conference comments on the improvements. "The people appear to have done well in so beautifully and tastefully repairing the church and paying for it, but while we can speak well of the attention given to the exterior, we, at the same time think that the interior or spiritual things of the church have been very much neglected. Perhaps not more than one out of ten attend Class, in fact for some months past, class meeting has been only a nominal thing. We trust God will infuse new life into the Church and quicken it by his Holy Spirit and then give us a good revival."

Some time later this pastor reported to Rev. Charles Larew, Presiding Elder, at a Quarterly Conference:- "The charge, especially Mendham, is being blessed of God. We are improving much in spiritual things. God has poured out his Spirit and over 40 have made a profession of Christ. The brethren labor peacefully and harmoniously together with their pastor in promoting the Redeemer's cause."

During these years Bishop E. S. Janes often preached in Mendham Methodist church. It was he who had laid the corner stone of the first building in Mendham and had rededicated the church when it was enlarged in 1851. The Bishop's summer home was on the site of the Somerset Inn, opposite the present Ballantine estate. He was a great friend of the church.

Among the peculiarities of the early church administration, one notices that it was not unusual to have two days for Quarterly Conference meetings. One, or part of one was given to business, on the other, religious services were held. Churches were few in number and the Elders were better able to give time to the spiritual quickening of the small societies than in later years. Even the hour for holding the Quarterly Conference is rather startling; it was "Monday morning, April 26th, 1869, at 8 o'clock." Church services, in the early years, lasted all day with an hour or more taken at noon for lunch eaten from baskets.

After December 1870, there is no reference to Walnut Grove's being connected with Mendham.

The first mention of women in attendance at a Quarterly Conference is made in the Minutes of Feb. 26th, 1873.

"On tracts (committee)

Sister G. W. DeGroot (Mrs. George W. DeGroot)  
E. A. Crane"





"On parsonage (committee)

Sister Huffman (Mrs. Peter....)

" J. Reynolds (Mrs. John....)

" DeGroot (Mrs. George W.....)

Bryant Bowman"

One finds the Ladies' Aid Society mentioned in the Minutes of January 17th, 1874, for the first time."

During **Rev. C. A. Wambaugh's** pastorate the church seems to have prospered. "During the year, peace has prevailed within the borders of our Zion, and a degree of prosperity has attended us. We have improved the parsonage property and got furniture in the house."

During **Rev. J. N. Keys** stay in Mendham we read: "Bro. Keys, Pastor, and Bro. Crane were appointed a committee to wait upon delinquents and warn them of their course and inform them of the consequences."

At a later meeting this same pastor reported: "Condition of the Church as usual not awake to her duty spiritually or financially."

**Rev. J. P. Macauley** (1877 - 1879) gives a more encouraging report: "A general view of the condition of the Charge reveals the encouraging fact that Mendham is going forward. The interest of the congregation and prayer meeting seem to be increasing. The Sunday School seems flourishing."

At another conference we read: "Committee on Church music report all things satisfactory. Trustees made a verbal report estimating church and furniture \$3000. Parsonage and furniture \$1000. No insurance on any of church property."

In the Minutes for June 7th, 1879, one reads: "The catechism is taught by Pastor. The Pastor does not occupy the parsonage for sufficient reasons to himself. The parsonage is to let. The music in church is reported satisfactory and is without expense to the church.

"The Presiding Elder read resolutions, from the papers submitted at the Annual Conference in reference to the Sabbath School and wordly amusements."

At the Quarterly Conference February 21st, 1880, after committees were appointed and reports received, a motion was made to sell the parsonage but it was lost. The house was not a comfortable place to live in; it was nearly a mile distant from the church, and was in other ways inconvenient. Yet the church was loathe to let it go. A committee was appointed to





examine the parsonage to see what repairs were necessary. Brethren Millen, Crane, Van Dyke, and Woodruff were to report at a meeting of the joint board.

Then began the vigorous pastorate of Rev. John R. Wright, in the spring of 1880. He came to Mendham as one of the newer members of the Newark Conference. He immediately had the parsonage put in good condition and entered upon his duties as pastor with enthusiasm. In one of his early reports one finds the statement: "One Sunday School on charge. School in good condition but small in numbers on account of the few children in town. Have held one children's service."

One of the most important events of that period was the incorporation of the Methodist Society as a church. At a properly called meeting of the congregation on April 13th, 1881, five Trustees were elected: Francis Oliver, Amasa Leonard, E. C. Blazure, John Peppard and J. Briant Bowman. They took as their incorporated name: The Mendham Methodist Episcopal Church. That action was recorded at the Morris County Court House, Oct. 15th, 1881. [ See Book B (R S) - 134. ]

The estimating committee had fixed the salary at \$500 and voted, if possible later, to make it \$600 in addition to donations. The next year the salary was raised to \$700, an indication of the church's increased prosperity. The records show that improvements were also made in the appearance of the church property, in the side walk, and the fences about the church; the parsonage was painted. The fence was the gift of "Sister Marinda De Groot," wife of George De Groot, the parents of the much beloved physician of this town, Dr. George S. De Groot.

One day a good neighbor from one of Bernardsville's estates, Mr. George I. Seney, drove over to Mendham to attend the Sunday morning service. He became so impressed with the need for interior improvements that he engaged a painter and decorator to make renovations at his expense. He was merely a casual friend.

The sale of the old parsonage was precipitated by the death of the much beloved member of the church, Daniel Millen. The story of the building of the new parsonage is written in the records, as follows:

"Minutes of the Third Quarterly Conference held at the parsonage, Jan. 21st, 1882. Presiding Elder J. H. Knowles in the chair; the pastor, and the following members of the Official Board present: Brothers Oliver, Blazure, Peppard, and Leonard. The pastor's report states that Daniel Millen, the young man 'who introduced Methodism into Mendham' has passed to his reward."



Then is added: "Brother Daniel Millen, one of our Stewards and an old standard bearer of the church, in his will left Five Hundred Dollars as a perpetual legacy to the church, the interest each year to be applied to the salary of the pastor, so long as the preacher is appointed by the annual conference."

In May of this year, after the necessary legal terminology there follows the statement: "...we have invested said legacy in the new parsonage erected upon the lot adjoining the church and we the trustees and our successors, shall consider the legacy as the first claim against the property, and will endeavor to execute the spirit of Bro. Millen's will in paying yearly the interest to the stewards upon the legacy entrusted to us and our successors in office."

Then follows a note from that prince of Recording Stewards: "Bro. and Sister Millen done much for the church in their life time, as I can testify, being intimately acquainted with them for forty years. Would that I were as useful and good as they were. (Signed) Robert Woodruff, 71 years old."

At this time the Trustees, with the help of Francis Oliver, a prominent resident and supporter of the church, succeeded in selling the parsonage. The report at the January 21st meeting (1882) states: "The parsonage has been sold for thirteen hundred Dollars, and we are now preparing to build another upon the lot by the church." This land had been purchased from the heirs of William Babbitt. When the ground was broken for the building, pastor Wright held down the plow beam while his very good friend, Mr. Oliver, who has been called "the gentlemanly, affable Oliver," drove the horses. The building was completed and furnished before the fall of 1882. It was a substantial white frame house which stood for nearly 45 years as first built. About 1926 it was shingled.

Along with the material growth of the church came a broader, social vision, a desire to unite with the wide-spreading movement to abolish the use of intoxicating liquors. On Jan. 21st, 1883 the Board of Trustees and Stewards met and passed resolutions recorded as follows: "On motion it was resolved to sign a petition as a board to the honorable Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey for an amendment to the constitution in regard to the prohibiting the manufacture and sale of any distilled or





fermented liquors, as beverages, within the jurisdiction of this state." In the spring of 1883, Mr. Wright accepted a call to the Methodist church at Orange, Essex County.

From 1883 to 1886 Rev. Olin B. Coit was our pastor. Under his ministration many new members were added to the church. The verbal report of the pastor for the Sunday School Superintendent stated that more teachers were needed; attendance of the children was very good. A bit of local color was given in the motion that "a vote of thanks be given Brother Burnett for his kindness in furnishing posts and rails for church yard, for hitching posts."

Under date of November 23rd, 1883, this motion is found: "Moved that a committee be appointed to take the matter in hand to build some sheds for the comfort of horses when they are brought to church."

It was during Mr. Coit's term that an additional piece of property on the west side of the old church was purchased.

There was a small house on the property and many of the officials were opposed to incurring the expense. There were three or four who approved and among them was Mr. Oliver. When the time came to cast the decisive vote, the Trustees met, but Francis Oliver was absent. They did not wish to vote without him so the Board waited.

It is said that Mr. Coit went to the door, and looking down the street saw a familiar horse coming at a gallop. It was Mr. Oliver driving his favorite mare, "Pet". From the buggy he called, "Blanket her, Dominie!" Then he jumped and rushed into the meeting. "Gentlemen we can buy that property! I have \$300 to pay on it now!" He had been to New York calling on Luther Kountze, George I. Seney and other wealthy men, seeking funds for the purpose. The additional property was needed indeed when the new church structure was built in 1893.

In 1886, one who was known throughout the Newark conference as the "Boy Preacher," Jesse S. Gilbert, came to Mendham. In his first report to the Quarterly Conference he said: "I find a kind and united people a very neat church, nearly free from debt, and the various departments of the work in good order."

The Quarterly Conference held May 19, 1887, reports: "During the past quarter a new and very beautiful set of pulpit furniture, consisting of seven pieces, five chairs, pulpit, and stand, have been purchased at a cost of \$81.60." "During the past quarter the flooring of the aisles has been raised to a level with that of the rest of the church, and the entire floor, including



that of the pulpit and altar, has been covered with a beautiful ingrain carpet costing \$152.50." Mr. Gilbert adds in his report, "A very handsome pipe organ has been purchased and put up and is now ready for use."

In February of 1888, the recorder speaks of the "exceedingly cold weather and frequent storms interfering very much with the services." That was just before the "Great Blizzard," and the severe cold and deep snows of January and February were long remembered.

From 1889 to 1891 **Rev. Albert Cain** faithfully served our church. It was during his pastorate that the Epworth League was organized, but his greatest work was that of awakening the congregation to a need for an altogether modern church building. One reads in the pastor's report of Feb. 1st, 1891, "Secured a subscription of \$1046. for improving the church property;" and in another report, "Secured \$2887 on subscription for the new church."

**Rev. Frank S. Cookman's** pastorate followed, but he was permitted to stay only one year - 1892. For him the salary was raised to \$1000 for the first time. General preparations for the building project were continued. The taste of the members and the growth in the congregation made necessary a new house of worship. A paragraph in the minutes of the first Quarterly Conference held June 4th, 1892, tells us: "On motion the quarterly conference advises the trustees to secure a place to worship while we build a new church." They arranged to use the Session House of the Presbyterian church.

In the spring of 1893 **Mr. William H. Morgan** was sent to Mendham and he took up the new church project energetically. Services were held in the Presbyterian Session House. As soon as the old building was placed on its new site, farther east on the same street, services were continued in it. Mr. Wilbur S. Knowles, of Orange, was engaged as the architect and plans for a modern stone building were accepted by the Board of Trustees. With much sacrifice, and with personal contributions of labor and material, as well as money, the project went forward. Men of the congregation hauled stone from a quarry on the farm of Mr. Wm. J. Bedell, one of the official members. Each man hauled as much as he felt he could, and Mr. Theodore Quimby, acting as "yard foreman," directed the placing of the stones. Sometimes only seven or eight stones were placed in a day, for each one had to be hewn and fitted in the manner known as rubble-work used much in the strong stone hedges of Scotland. The corner stone was laid June 8th, 1893.





By December in the first year of Mr. Morgan's pastorate the beautiful church was finished. The Christian Advocate of New York made the following announcement of the dedicatorial services for December 17, 1893: "...Bishop Ninde will preach in the morning. A platform meeting, Dr. S. Van Benschoten presiding, will be held in the afternoon. Dr. S. F. Upham will preach in the evening. All friends and former pastors of the charge and the public generally, are cordially invited to be present."\* The church was dedicated free from debt by Bishop Ninde.

Mr. Morgan labored faithfully and hard on this charge. The work completed by him is a reminder of a strong soul, well beloved by the community. In spite of the heavy financial tax upon the members and friends of the congregation, a word of guidance and encouragement from their pastor enabled them to keep up their benevolent offerings and the missionary collection actually did exceed the contribution of the previous year. In 1897 Rev. Morgan accepted a call to become the pastor of Central Methodist Church, Newark, New Jersey.

During this pastorate Dr. Charles Larew, who had been Presiding Elder of this district from 1856 to 1870, came to Mendham to live in the house now owned by Mr. Harold A. Price. He became a member of the congregation, and his broad Christian experience of many years made him a "Father in Israel" to the younger ministers serving the church. He was called Home in 1902.

**Rev. Ralph B. Urmy** was Rev. Morgan's successor from 1897 through 1899. During his pastorate the parsonage was redecorated and refurnished. His special contribution to the welfare of the church was his effective work with the young people. The minutes of May 19, 1898, state: "Junior League for the instruction of children is in contemplation." By the next quarterly meeting the Junior League had been organized and it proved an institution that lasted more than fifteen years, giving good week-day religious instruction to the children, and building strong men and women for the future church.

Dr. Urmy did an excellent work for this charge. He was gifted in his appeal to young people. He summarized his own work (Feb. 12, 1900) in the following words: "The spiritual state of the charge is good. The year has passed in quiet and harmony. The people have supported the church loyally. The pastor and family have been treated with unfailing kindness, and feel themselves grateful for the love and help of the members. The year closes with the blessing of God upon us."

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\* The Christian Advocate — Dec. 14, 1893. Bishop W. X. Ninde delivered the dedicatorial address.





Dr. Urmy left us in 1900 and was followed by **Rev. George Mooney**. At the first Quarterly Conference we read: "The report of the pastor indicates a wholesome condition of all departments of the church work." A verbal report submitted by Dr. Larew, a retired Methodist preacher, spoke with feeling of the affection shown him by the people. At that same meeting it was ordered that E. W. Elliott and Bryant Bowman should be constituted a committee to see about improvement of the road and the walk in front of Church." Flagstone walks were completed soon after.

Of further improvements the church record shows: "Early in the year we undertook the renovation of our church. The walls and ceilings were re-kalsomined and redecorated; the woodwork and pews were re-varnished. A mixer was added to our gas machine. Thanks to the valuable help of the Ladies' Aid Society, a handsome new carpet was purchased and laid." The entire expenditure amounted to \$130.00. About \$250.00 of this was raised by the Ladies' Aid Society, the balance by popular subscription. During the interval of renovation services were held in the Township Hall, the old Methodist church building which had been moved to a site farther East on East Main Street.

Later in the report one reads: "An aggregate of about 10 weeks of special services have been held by the church. For 3 weeks last fall we joined with our brethren of the Presbyterian Church in an effort to awaken the entire community. . . . Again during the week of Prayer we united and held meetings of great helpfulness and profit. In addition we carried on meetings in our own church for 6 consecutive weeks, receiving therefrom a great spiritual uplift." Then follows recommendations for each department of the organization. Mr. Mooney was gifted in his ability to conduct evangelistic services. He was a splendid pastor, believing that personal contact was most important. He left a united church.

In the spring of 1904 **Rev. Frederick J. Hubach** became our pastor. It is recorded of him by his successor, "The retiring pastor had brought the church up to a high plane, and we took up a work that was ready to move right ahead."

It was during his pastorate a bathroom was installed in the parsonage. The financial statement for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1906, showed all departments of the church in a prosperous condition. Dr. Hubach emphasized the value of the Junior League as an opportunity for week-day training in religious education.

**Rev. Perry H. Murdick** became pastor of the church 1906-1908. In his first report to the Quarterly Conference, June 23, 1906, he paid a tribute



to the Mendham Congregation saying that he spoke with some feeling of fear, and yet with much pride, when he recalled the men he was following. He was proud that he had been entrusted to care for a church known to have been so loyal to all its pastors.

One finds a typed copy of resolutions attached to the record book, "Resolved that we endorse the action of the District Stewards at their meeting held May 8th, 1907, requesting that the first and second Quarterly Conferences be held together, and likewise the third and fourth Quarterly Conferences be held together, in order that the Presiding Elder may have time to promote the interests of Methodism on the District, according to the plan of the Newark District Church Society."

The pastor's report Nov. 14, 1907, shows in substance: "Some improvements have been made in the Church. The organ has been raised and turned about, and a choir loft built, greatly improving the appearance of the church and the sound of the organ. This has been accomplished at a cost of about \$50.00, outside the gifts of a brass rod, a curtain and the work. All has been paid without extra solicitation."

During Mr. Murdick's term a Sunday School was opened in the stone school house at Ralston with Mr. Peter De Mott, superintendent and Miss Jessie M. Willett, secretary and treasurer. This school house stands on the Peapack road near its junction with the Chester highway several rods across from the Ralston post office. It was more convenient for the families living at the foot of the hill.

In the spring of 1908, energetic, resourceful **Rev. C. J. Hoyt** became our pastor. At his first Quarterly Conference he urged upon his official members, the value of the personal touch with our young people. He wanted ours to be called "The Friendly Church." He chose as the church hymn Maltbie Babcock's great song "Be Strong."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt labored untiringly for the church and community. Mr. Hoyt was much of an evangelist. Many members were admitted during his pastorate.

The Conference of 1912, sent to us as pastor, **Rev. Frank Chadwick**. During Mr. Chadwick's term of service the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized.

In 1913, the people of the Hilltop Presbyterian Congregation remodelled the interior of their building. Mr. Chadwick's report to the third Quarterly Conference Nov. 9, 1913 tells of our joint worship with them as follows:





"Beginning with the first Sunday in July, union services with the Presbyterian people have been held in our church. . . . "Blessed indeed has been the fellowship. The first service was the sacrament of the Holy Communion and was a memorable occasion. As Presbyterians and Methodists knelt together at the same altar, the Holy Spirit moved upon all hearts. The good effect of this union is already preceptible among the churches and in the town."

In regard to the Sunday School he reports: "Rally Day was observed in connection with Missionary Day, on the last Sunday of October. The pastor arranged an instructive and attractive program which was carried out to the letter."

Mr. Chadwick's report made on October 29, 1914 sounds as if it might have been dated 1933. It states: "Business depression and the uncertainty of the indirect result upon our country of the European war, have caused us to defer the repairing and renovation of the church building until some more propitious time."

In the fall of 1914 there was a nation wide appeal for help for the Belgian sufferers. Our church responded immediately "with a box of \$30. worth of brand new goods for the Christmas ship."

That year the Ladies' Aid Society pledged to raise \$1000 to be given the Official Board for the repair fund, for the church was much in need of improvements.

Dr. W. S. McCowan came to us in the spring of 1915. Although Dr. McCowan's pastorate lasted but one year, he endeared himself to the church and community. The records show that Mrs. McCowan, a musician of note "has taken charge of the Musical Department of the church." Their daughter died shortly after they came to Mendham and lies in Hilltop cemetery. Dr. and Mrs. McCowan are both beside her now. Dr. McCowan went home this month, December 1933.

From 1916 to 1919 Rev. Charles E. Collerd was pastor.

During the summer of 1916, the remodelling of the interior of the church was undertaken. Our Presbyterian friends then invited the congregation to worship with them on the hill. During the four or five months required for the work, we enjoyed the same delightful fellowship we had experienced in 1913.

The improvements consisted of the installation of electric lights in place of the gas which had been used since the building of the stone church, the laying of new carpet, cushioning the seats, hanging new altar drapes, varnishing the woodwork and redecorating the walls.



When the "Centenary Movement" was established by the National Board of Home and Foreign Missions, the church at Mendham subscribed generously in support of Mr. Collerd's sympathetic presentation of its purpose.

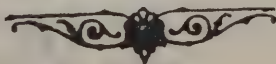
From 1920 to 1923 **Rev. James Jamieson** was our pastor. Calls from other lands, as a result of the war and the famine in China, received generous support through the Christmas offerings for the children of Europe and the Near East. There was a general growth during this pastorate.

**Rev. Gustave Gorisse** came to the charge in 1923 and remained with us until he retired in 1927. He then moved to his home in Morristown. Mr. Gorisse was a very spiritual man, and labored especially for the spiritual well being of the church. It was during his pastorate that the parsonage was shingled and improved.

The year 1927 brought an enthusiastic young man to our church, **Rev. Machette Y. Poynter**, who remained until the spring of 1931. Mr. Poynter laid a good foundation for further progress. He was much hampered in many ways since he experienced the first years of the world-wide depression while at Mendham. He was a good pastor and friend.

The Conference of 1931 sent to us **Rev. Alfred F. Willett** and his wife, both interested in the larger community work.

The year 1933 gave us a surprise. **Rev. John L. Morgan** who was a very small child when our present edifice was dedicated and his father, Dr. Wm. Morgan, was our pastor, came to us as Shepherd of this flock. He has already won the esteem of the community. May God bless his labors with us.





## A COMPLETE LIST OF METHODIST PASTORS

1829 - 1936 \*

1828	Father Lovell, a local preacher
1829	Rev. David Bartine and Rev. Thomas Sovereign
1830	Benjamin Collins and John K. Shaw
1831	John Woolson and J. H. McFarland
1832	J. Woolson and J. Buckley
1833	James Ayars, Arthur Leet and Washington Thomas
1834	Francis Morrell and Vincent Shephard
1835	F. A. Morrell and Benjamin Day
1836-1837	Charles H. Whitecar
1838	Rodney Winans
1839	George F. Brown
1840	Jos. Chattle and Edward Hance
1841	Wm. C. Perry
1842-1843	Peter D. Day
1844	Richard Vanhorn
1845	Henry Trumbower
1846	Samuel B. Bugle
1847-1848	Edw. Griffith
1849-1850	Mordecai C. Stokes
1851-1852	Robert S. Harris
1853-1854	Robert B. Yard
1855	Henry M. Brown
1856-1857	E. W. Adams
1858-1859	S. Armstrong
1860	J. B. Barrett
1861	B. D. Parvin
1862	Chas. G. DeCamp





1863-1865	James Lawton
1866-1868	S. J. Morris
1869-1870	C. A. Wambaugh
1871-1872	F. Stratton
1873-1874	S. D. Russell
1875-1876	J. N. Keys
1877-1878	J. P. Macauley
1879	H. M. Simpson
1880-1882	John R. Wright
1883-1885	Olin B. Coit
1886-1888	Jesse S. Gilbert
1889-1891	Albert Cain
1892	Frank S. Cookman
1893-1896	William H. Morgan
1897-1899	Ralph B. Urmy
1900-1903	George Mooney
1904-1905	Frederick J. Hubach
1906-1907	Perry H. Murdick
1908-1911	Chester J. Hoyt
1912-1914	Frank Chadwick
1915	Winfield S. McCowan
1916-1919	Charles E. Collerd
1920-1922	James Jamieson
1923-1926	Gustave Gorisse
1927-1930	Matchett Y. Poynter
1931-1932	Alfred E. Willett
1933-1934	John L. Morgan
1935	Samuel C. Billbrough

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\* The fiscal year of the Newark Conference begins with the meeting of its Annual Conference in the Spring, usually in April. The dates given show the beginning of the years served.



PRESIDING ELDERS  
OR  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MENDHAM CHARGE

1833	Rev. Manning Force (Asbury District)
1849	Rev. George F. Brown and Rev. Isaac Winner
1851	Rev. C. A. Lippincott, (Caleb A.)
1855	Rev. Isaac Winner
1857	Rev. P. M. Tuttle
1860	Rev. C. S. Vancleve
1862	Rev. A. L. Brice
1863	Rev. C. S. Vancleve
1866	Rev. Charles Larew
1870	Rev. M. E. Ellison
1874	Rev. S. H. Smith
1877	Rev. R. Vanhorne
1880	Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald and Rev. J. H. Knowles
1884	Rev. A. L. Brice
1888	Rev. S. Van Benschoten
1894	Rev. J. P. Hammond
1900	Rev. Warren L. Hoagland
1906	Rev. J. M. Meeker
1908	Rev. George W. Smith
1909	Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut
1914	Rev. George G. Vogel
1920	Rev. Fred Clare Baldwin
1926	Rev. Archibald D. Ball
1932	Rev. J. Edgar Washabaugh
1933	Rev. Paul G. Dennis





## OFFICIAL REPORTS

Helen M. Wright

In the Methodist Church it has been customary for the Presiding Elder, now known as the District Superintendent, to make an annual report in which he relates the financial status, and important events in the charges under his supervision. In order to find an official record for any particular church and time, it is necessary to know the conference, the fiscal year, the district, and the elder, or superintendent, in charge.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was founded at the celebrated Christmas Conference held in Baltimore, 1784. It was an evolution from Wesleyan Methodism which had come to the English Colonies in America about 1760, though not started formally until 1766. That earlier government had been centered in John Wesley, the Founder in England. The Methodist Episcopal Church adopted the Episcopal form of organization, but was an independent American institution which developed in accordance with the democratic principles of the constitution of the United States.

Every four years each Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church sends representatives to the General Conference, and there the laws and regulations of the organization as a whole are made, the boundaries of the Annual Conferences are determined, et cetera. The decisions of this General Conference are published in the Methodist Discipline after each session. The Annual Conferences meet for consideration of the more detailed problems of churches within a comparatively small area, and publish the Minutes of their proceedings each year.

At first the New Jersey churches were in the Philadelphia Conference. In 1836 that conference was divided and the New Jersey Conference was formed. In 1856 the Newark Conference was formed from that of New Jersey. Within the conferences were subdivisions called districts, and within the districts were circuits. While in the Philadelphia Conference, Mendham was in the Asbury District and the Essex Circuit, until about 1832-5 when it was placed in the Whippany Circuit. After the Newark Conference was formed (1856), Mendham was first in the Newark District; now it is in the Paterson District.

Official reports of Mendham are now found in "The Minutes of the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Copies of these Minutes and the Disciplines may be used in the library of the Methodist Historical Society at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or at similar offices in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, etc. They may also be found in the libraries of Garret Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., at Ohio Wesleyan University, and at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. The New Jersey Historical Society, 230 Broadway, Newark, N. J., has an incomplete set.



## CLASS LEADERS

An effort to collect the names of all the Class Leaders of the church shows the following. The first Class Meeting was held in the home of Ingham Kinsey, 1828.

Ingham Kinsey	George W. DeGroot
Amzi B. Thompson	Lott H. Burnett
William T. Morrow	Rev. H. M. Brown
Daniel Millen	Rev. S. Armstrong
Henry Devore	Edwin Colver
Rev. R. S. Harris	John Reynolds
Thomas Crane	Sedgewick R. Smith
G. Crammer	Francis Oliver
Clarence D. Carley	

## A LIST OF THE TRUSTEES AND STEWARDS

Ingham Kinsey	Edward Lewis
William T. Morrow	Peter Hoffman
Daniel Millen	T. Smith
Charles M. Kinsey	J. Adams
Simeon D. Emmons	H. Loree
Charles Thompson	Thomas Crane
Thomas Knighton	Jesse S. Clark
Amzi B. Thompson (Thomson)	John Peppard
Henry Devoe (Devore)	Caleb H. Ward
Alfred D. Wallen	Sedgewick R. Smith
George Crammer	W. Adams
Aaron Schenck	Edwin Colver
Daniel Savage	Edward Osmun
T. F. More	William J. Thompson
Thomas Crane	J. Briant Bowman
Lott H. Burnett	David M. Kaggen
John V. Roff	G. H. Westervelt
John Reynolds	M. F. Dickerson
John Burnett	Amasa Leonard
Robert Woodruff	S. C. Arnold
George Cramer	Francis Oliver
C. H. Reynolds	R. S. Vandyke
Philemon Thompson	William J. Bedell
George W. DeGroot	Ethelbert C. Blazure



## TRUSTEES AND STEWARDS — (Continued)

Jackson J. Norris  
 George S. DeGroot, M. D.  
 Jason K. Stites  
 Cornelius Poulson  
 Dr. Joseph Dodin  
 Madison M. Connett  
 Thomas Lowery  
 Edward W. Elliott  
 Charles D. Ferry  
 E. S. P. Bretherton  
 George J. Ferry \*  
 W. Theodore Quimby  
 Albert Schumacher  
 Jerome R. Van Nest  
 Aaron V. Apgar  
 Clarence D. Carley  
 Horton Hildebrant  
 George S. Thompson  
 Joseph H. DeGroot  
 W. Schenck  
 Frank H. Woodruff  
 Alfred Quimby  
 John H. Quimby  
 August Swenson  
 O. C. Encke  
 James H. Colville  
 William F. Lowery  
 Morris Stites  
 Charles P. Bretherton  
 C. Vincent Guerin  
 Gustavus L. Day  
 C. Madison Day  
 Joseph A. DeGroodt  
 Walter Walsh

Theodore B. Connet  
 Lewis J. Kaggen  
 Peter De Mött  
 E. R. Price  
 Herbert W. Bockoven  
 George E. Sutton  
 Manning Connett  
 H. D. McConnell  
 Frank McMurtry  
 Burton Somers  
 A. M. Culberson  
 Charles N. Doolittle  
 Harry Taylor  
 Anzi Peterman  
 Leonard H. Colville  
 Ralph A. Sutton  
 Mary Elizabeth Oliver  
 George E. Gunther  
 William Talbot  
 Mrs. William Talbot  
 W. A. La Force  
 Carl Bockoven  
 Everett Sutton  
 Arthur C. Quimby  
 Leon Quimby  
 Harold Peterman  
 Hugh P. Eyrick  
 John N. Hoffman  
 Mrs. James H. Colville  
 Florence Colville  
 Mrs. George E. Sutton  
 Mrs. Joseph A. De Groodt  
 Mrs. Watson E. Chambers  
 Mrs. Annie K. Taylor

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\* George J. Ferry, Sr. — See Part II, 56, Note 20.









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Part 11

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Mendham, New Jersey  
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## Foreword

 IN order to meet the increasing demand for reference to church records arising from the needs of lawyers and newspaper men, from the growing popularity of establishing family trees, and the inquiries from genealogical and hereditary societies, the earliest and most useful parts of the Mendham Methodist church records have been copied and indexed in the following section of this book, Part II.

Most of the early families have moved to other parts of the country; some members of the church have had no families; others have died and been forgotten by the residents of the town. It has therefore seemed well to follow the custom of some compilers of church history by adding genealogical and biographical notes wherever it has been possible to collect information from authentic sources. With the cooperation of descendants of the early families, from the church records, cemetery inscriptions, legal documents, and other sources accepted by the families, the following annotations have been compiled.



1951-1952

The first of the two main parts of the report is a description of the work done during the year. This is followed by a summary of the results of the work.

The second part of the report is a discussion of the results of the work. This is followed by a summary of the conclusions of the work.



## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE MINUTES OF THE MENDHAM METHODIST CHURCH

The following Minutes have been copied verbatim because of the historical facts contained in them. The inside cover of this early book bears the name of Daniel Millen.<sup>1</sup>

### THE FIRST RECORD

[p. 1] "The 4 (th) Quarterly Meeting Conference for Mendham charge was held at the church at Veal Town Feb. 19, 1849 at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Presiding Elder, George T. Brown.

E. M. Griffith, Preacher in charge.

John S. Adams

John S. Quimby

Henry Devoe

Isaac Keeler

Isaac W. Wheeler

James Barton

} Stewards for the charge Present

} Leaders Present

Appeals none, Complaints none. Sunday School not in progress during winter at Veal Town and Mine Mount — verbal report given by Preacher in charge. Encouraging Prospects.

Passage of characters taken up and passed.

Stewards and Leaders for the charge: Wm. T. Morrow, George Crammer, John S. Adams, Isaac W. Keeler, Daniel Millen, Henry Devoe, John Quimby. Isaac W. Keeler was appointed Recording Steward.

Monies received —

John S. Adams, pd.	\$12.00
John S. Quimby, Do.	4.00
Isaac W. Keeler, Do.	6.50
Rev. E. M. Griffith, Do.	6.00
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	\$28.50

Monies Paid to Elder G. F. Brown	6.50
to Rev. E. M. Griffith	22.00
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	\$28.50

The next quarterly meeting at Mendham, 18 June 1849.

Closed with Prayer.

Note 1. See page 36 (top).



[p. 5] The fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference was held at the Parsonage for Mendham and Veal Town charge March 28th, 1850. The Presiding Elder not present. Rev. M. C. Stokes preacher in charge took the chair after Prayer. Commenced business the following members Present.

John S. Adams, John S. Quimby, Henry Devoe, Isaac W. Keeler.

Monies received from Mendham	\$16.00
Do Do Do Veal Town	32.75
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	48.75
In the hands of M. Stokes for Elder	7.25
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Paid M. C. Stokes	\$41.50

[p. 6] The first Quarterly Meeting Conference for Mendham and Veal Town, now called Bernardsville, charge was held at Mendham June 16, 1850.

Present — Pres. Elder Wisner, Rev. M. E. Stokes.  
John H. Adams, W. T. Morrow, Daniel Millen,  
Henry Devoe, John S. Quimby, George Crammer.

No appeals, no complaints. Verbal report from Sunday Schools.

John T. Adams resigns stewardship and Rodrich A. Mitchell appointed.

Monies Paid W. T. Morrow	\$ 7.00
Daniel Millen	9.46
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	16.46
Paid the Pres. Elder	4.00
M. C. Stokes	<hr/>
	\$12.46

Next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bernardsville Sept. 21 and 22, 1850.





[p. 56] Minutes of the first Quarterly Conference for Mendham and Walnut Grove charge held in the M. E. Church May 30, 1863. 2

Brother A. L. Brice, Pres. Elder in the charge.

Meeting opened with prayer by Bro. D. Millen.

Present — Rev. James Lawton, Preacher in charge.

Members of official board present,

D. Millen . . . . . R. Woodruff 4

G. Crammer . . . . . T. Crane

J(ohn) Peppard 3 . . . . . J. Reynolds

C. W. Reynolds

Question A. No complaints. No appeals. No recommendations for license to preach.

Sabbath School report. We have on the Charge two Sabbath Schools, one at Mendham and the other at Walnut Grove. The former one is in a flourishing condition, the latter is not yet complete in its organization.

T. Crane

C. W. Reynolds

J. Reynolds

Report of the estimating Committee for the Support of the Pastor for the ensuing year, as follows:

\$300.00 for Mendham	} making four hundred Dollars
100.00 for Walnut Grove	
Amount of Salary paid for Preacher first Quarter	\$36.00
Paid Presiding Elder	5.00
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	\$41.00

The following Brethren were appointed Stewards of the church at Walnut Grove. Bro. Phill Thompson (Philemon), 5 Edward Lewis.

Bro. J. Peppard offered his resignation as steward which was accepted.

Next Quarterly Conference to be held at Mendham 22 and 23 of August, business conference at 4 o'clock 22nd. Adjourned.

Thomas Crane, Secretary.

Robert Woodruff, Rec'd. Steward.



# MENDHAM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## SECOND LIST OF MEMBERS \*\*

Probably 1863

Name	Residence	Remarks
<b>A.</b>		
* Axtel, Luther	Mine Mount	
* Austin, Charles W.	Mendham	
* Abrams, Sarah A.	Mendham	
* Adams, J. Harriet	Mendham	After at Chester
Anson, Susan	Walnut Grove	
Armstrong, Henrietta	Mendham	
Arnold, A.	Washington Corner	
<b>B.</b>		
* Bennet, Henry C.	Mendham	
* Bennet, Caroline A.	Mendham	
* Boyle, Elizabeth	Mendham	
* Bowman, Martha H.	Mendham	
* Burnett, John	Mountain	
* Burnett, Eliphalet	Mountain	
* Burnett, Lott H.	Mountain	
* Burnett, Theodore	Mountain	
* Burnett, Sarah J.	Mountain	
Brown, Julia	Waterville	
* Bell, Henry	Mendham	
Brown, Harriett E.	Washington	March 16, 1863
	Corner Road	Rem. Sept. 15, 1865
Bunnel, Aaron	Walnut Grove	
Burnett, Martha M.	Walnut Grove	
Burnett, Hannah	Walnut Grove	
<b>C.</b>		
* Clark, Jesse	Near Walnut Grove	
* Cramer, George	Waterville	
* Crammer, Catherine	Waterville	
* Crane, Thomas	Ralstonville	
* Crane, Emily A.	Ralstonville	
* Connit, Hannah	Waterville	
* Coleman, Mary	Mendham	

\*\* Names preceded by an asterisk were in the first list of members dated 1862.





* Corrouth, Clarence (?)	Morristown	Rem. Feb. 26, 1864
Connett, Earl F. 6	Waterville	
Connett, Cornelia 7	Waterville	
Connett, Harriet	Waterville	

## D.

* Degroot, George	Mendham
* Degroot, Marinda	Mendham
* Degroot, James	Mendham
* Degroot, Mary A.	Mendham
* Dunham, N. C.	Ralstonville
* Dunham, Margaret	Ralstonville
Dickerson, William H.	Near Walnut Grove

## E.

## F.

* Fairchild, Lent	Brook Road
* Fairchild, Abigail	Brook Road
* Fairchild, Mary J.	Brook Road

## G.

* Groff, Sarah	Mendham
* Groff, Hannah M.	Mendham
* Guerin, Nathan	Mountain
* Guerin, Hannah	Mountain
* Goucher, Barnabas C.	Mendham
* Guerin, Mary	Mountain Road
Grovier, Mary	Walnut Grove
Grovier, Elmira	Walnut Grove

## H.

* Hildebrand, Sarah	Interior
* Huffman, Peter	Mendham
* Huffman, Charlotte	Mendham
* Henchel, Andrew F.	Mendham
Heading, Charity	Walnut Grove

## I.

Inson, James	Walnut Grove
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## J.

* Johnston, Amanda	
Johnson, Mahale	Walnut Grove
Johnson, Margaret A.	Walnut Grove
Johnson, Phebe N.	Walnut Grove

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## K.

- \* Kinsey, Chas. M.
- \* Kinsey, Margaret
- \* Kincaid, Mary
- \* Kaigan, David

Ralstonville  
 Ralstonville  
 Washington Cor. Road  
 On road to Chester

## L.

- Lindabury, Bertha
- Lindabury, Henry
- \* Lore, Henry <sup>8</sup>
- \* Lore, Phebe
- \* Lore, Ezra C.
- \* Lore, Mary Ann
- \* Lore, Mary P.
- \* Lance, Nancy J.
- \* Ludlow, Gilbert
- \* Ludlow, Caroline
- \* Ludlow, William
- Lore, Phebe
- Lore, Nancy
- Lewis, Edward
- Lewis, Susan
- Lewis, Eva B. (or Ewd.)
- List, Pheba
- Lewis, Mary (?) A.
- Loree, G. Harvey
- Loree,

On road to Chester  
 On road to Chester

On road to  
 Bishop Janes' -

Waterville  
 Mountain  
 Mendham  
 Mendham  
 Mendham  
 Mendham  
 Mendham  
 Walnut Grove  
 Walnut Grove  
 Walnut Grove  
 Walnut Grove

Mendham

## M.

- \* Millen, Daniel
- \* Millen, Marinda
- \* Morris, Mary A.
- \* Morris, Malinda A.
- \* Morris, Henrietta
- \* McDougal, Jemima
- \* Mesler, William H.
- \* Mesler, Sarah
- Mattox, Ellen

Mendham  
 Mendham  
 Waterville  
 Waterville  
 Waterville

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 Mendham

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## N.

## O.

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## P.

* Phenix, Jane	Morristown	Rem. Feb. 26, 1864
* Peppard, John	Mendham	
* Peppard, Mary	Mendham	
* Peppard, Cora W.	Mendham	
* Pitney, Susan	Mendham	
Pearson, George	Walnut Grove	
Pearson, Elmira	Walnut Grove	

## Q.

## R.

* Reynolds, John	Mendham	
* Reynolds, Catherine		
* Reynolds, Chas.	Washington Cor. Road	
* Reynolds, Malinda	Washington Cor. Road	
Roff, Enoch	Walnut Grove	
Reynolds, Adaline		

## S.

* Sanders, Francis	Washington Cor. Road	
* Skinner, Sarah A.	Mountain	
* Savage, Margt. (?)	Mountain	Rem. by certificate
Schenck, Aaron	Mendham	
Schenck, Julia	Mendham	
Skillhorn, Caroline	Walnut Grove	
Skillhorn, Lucretia	Walnut Grove	
Smith, Sedgewick R.	On way to Morristown	
Smith, Ann Eliza	On way to Morristown	

## T.

* Thompson, Elizabeth	Mendham	
Thompson, Barnabas B. 9	Mendham	
* Thomas, Alfred (col.)	Ralstonville	
Thompson, Elias 10	Walnut Grove	
Thompson, Philemon 5	Walnut Grove	
Thompson, William	Ralstonville	Later at Succasunna
Thompson, Emma C.		Later at Succasunna
Till, Caroline	Ralstonville	
Thompson, Clara S.	Waterville	
Turax, May	Walnut Grove	





## U.

## V.

## W.

Woodruff, Robert  
 Woodruff, Eliza  
 \* Woodruff, Charles  
 \* Wyckoff, John V. 11  
 \* Wyckoff, Jane  
 \* Wyckoff, Martha E.  
 \* Wallen, Mary  
 \* Welchman, Robert  
 \* Welchman, Laurana  
 \* Wortman, James  
 \* Wortman, Sarah  
 \* Ward Caleb W. 12  
 \* Ward, Rebecca  
 \* Williams, Hannah  
 \* Waldron, Sarah  
 Wheeler, Emery N.  
 Woodruff, Joseph  
 Wyckoff, Sarah  
 \* Ward, Anna

Mendham

Left by certificate

Brook Road  
 Brook Road  
 Brook Road  
 Mendham  
 Mendham  
 Mendham  
 Mountain  
 Mountain  
 Washington Cor. Road  
 Washington Cor. Road

Washington, Cor. Road  
 In the army  
 Mendham  
 Mendham

## X.

## Y.

Young, Electa  
 Young, Charles  
 Young, Caroline  
 Young, J. Thomas  
 Young, A. Adelaide

Walnut Grove  
 Walnut Grove  
 Walnut Grove  
 Walnut Grove  
 Walnut Grove

## Z.

The End of the Second List



# NAMES APPEARING ON THE LIST OF 1862 BUT NOT ON SECOND LIST

Bennett, Moses	Ralstonville	
Bennett, Mary	Ralstonville	
Burton, Rachel	Mendham	
Degroot, Peter	Mendham	
Degroot, Lida	Mendham	
Degroot, Lizzie	Mendham	
Goucher, Mary E.	Washington Corner	
Hedding, Francis	Mendham	
Hinde, Wingel (?)	Mendham	Went to war, deceased
Kinsey, Eleanor	Mendham	
Kerr, Alexander	Brook Road	
Lance, Sarah E.	Mendham	
McDougal, Catherine A.	Mountain	Rem. March 11, 1862
McKinstry, William	Ralstonville	Left - went to 2nd Presby. Church
McKinstry, Catherine	Ralstonville	Left - went to 2nd Presby. Church
Rice, Lyman	Mendham	Joined June 1, 1862
Sutton, Martha J.	Washington Cor. Road	
Savage, Daniel	Mountain	Rem. May 8, 1863
Savage, Mary L.	Mountain	Rem. May 8, 1863
Sweeney, Mary	Mendham	
Stringham, Lewis	Mountain	June 15, '62-Jan. 16, '63
Woodruff, Robert	Mendham	
Woodruff, Eliza	Mendham	





# BAPTISMAL RECORDS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH MENDHAM, NEW JERSEY

## Book I

Baptized	Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Residence	Witnesses
1862				
June 1	Peter Hoffman	Oct. 20, 1819	Mendham	Congregation
	Lewis Stringham		Mountain	Congregation
	Sarah A. Abrams	May 21, 1807	Mendham	Congregation
	Margaret Savage	Feb. 9, 1846	Mendham	Congregation
1863				
Mar. 16	Christopher, son of Sarah and Christopher Waldron	Nov. 12, 1862	Washington Corner	Congregation
Mar. 22	Ella, daughter of Cortland & Susan Pitney	Dec. 18, 1860	Mendham	Sister and brother Woodruff
	Lydia, daughter of Cortland & Susan Pitney	Nov. 12, 1862	Mendham	do
	Ida Degroot	Apr. —, 1863		
	William, son of Wm. and — Lacray	Feb. 21, 1864	Mendham	
1866				
June 17	Harriet Ann Riley	1847	Mendham	
	Anna Mary, daughter of David and Emelin Burr	1849	Waterville	
Aug. 5	Henry Drake, son of Aaron & Julia Schenck	May 31, 1863	Mendham	
	Lewis M., son of Edw. & Ruth Osmun	Feb. 9, 1865	Chester	
Oct. 7	Wm. C Babcock	1841	Waterville	
	Camilla Josephine Kinsey	1843	Ralstonville	
Dec. 2	Carie Zeek, daughter of G. N. & Harriet Loree	Apr. 7, 1866	Mendham	
	David (Lance)	Nov. 23, 1856	Ralstonville	
	Lydia Esther (Lance)	Dec. 27, 1860		
	Ch. of John & Nancy Lance			



Baptized 1867	Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Residence	Witnesses
Jan. 6	George B. (Lance) Emma L. (Lance) Ch. of John & Nancy Lance	Sept. 27, 1863 July 19, 1865	Ralstonville	
June 2	Ruth A. Hart	Age 28	Morristown	Congregation
	Johanne H. McDougal	14	Mendham	
	Mary J. Emmons	15	Ralstonville	
	Laura A. Lawrance	17	Mendham	
	Mary A. Lawrance	20	Mendham	
	Jacob E. Wortman	25	Mendham	
	Anna M. Vannetta	20	Walnut Grove	
	Malinda D. Ward	17	Mendham	
	Mary E. Connett	16	Waterville	
	Hannah M. Day	16	Mendham	
	Harriet E Bradshaw	38	Ralstonville	
	Joseph Appinwall	34	Waterville	
	Lot H. Burnett	16	Mendham	
	Anna M. Wyckoff	Jan. 24, 1846	Ralstonville	
June 30	Wm. S. Phoenix	Age 15	Waterville	
	Mary E. Baird	38	Waterville	
	Amanda A. Hugg	14	Mountain	
July 7	Harry J. (Bennett) William S. (Bennett) Ch. of H. O. & Caroline Bennett	Nov. 3, 1863 Aug. 3, 1865	Mendham	
	Elizabeth, daughter of Ezra F. & Caroline Baldwin	June 18, 1866	Mendham	
	Christina (Horsfall)	Dec. 25, 1854	Mendham	
	George H.	May 30, 1856		
	Lewis	Oct. 16, 1860		
	Ch. of John and Elizabeth Horsfall			
July 21	Sarah A. (Youngs) Ella D. Ch. of Wm. & — Youngs	June 28, 1862 May 28, 1865	Walnut Grove	



Baptized	Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Residence	Witnesses
1867				
July 21	William H. (Pierson) Mary E. Ch. of George and Almira Pierson	Apr. 12, 1864 June 21, 1865	Walnut Grove	
	Joseph H. (Janson) William F. Ch. of Mr. & Mrs. Janson	Oct. 20, 1864 Oct. 13, 1861	Walnut Grove	
	Francis M. (Youngs) Henry W. Silley A. George E. Ch. of Charles and Caroline Youngs	May 8, 1858 Aug. 8, 1860 Sept. 11, 1862 Jan. 9, 1865	Walnut Grove	
Aug. 18	Isabella Pruden	Age 23	Walnut Grove	
	Nathaniel W. Dickerson	20	Walnut Grove	
	John H. Beach	22	Walnut Grove	
	George A. Pool	20	Walnut Grove	
	Rebecca A. Young	20	Walnut Grove	
	Anna C. Young	16	Walnut Grove	
	Abby A. Burnett	14	Walnut Grove	
	Louisa Johnsen	16	Walnut Grove	
	Luther J. Lawrence	11	Walnut Grove	
Sept. 1	John Y. Bonnell	27	Walnut Grove	
	Jesse S. Clark	23	Walnut Grove	
	Abby A. Pool	18	Walnut Grove	
	Jefferson B. Hedden	23	Walnut Grove	
	Isaac List	55	Walnut Grove	
	Clara S. Thompson			
1868				
Nov. 22	Freddie Mills, son of G. H. & Harriet Loree	Mar. 31, 1868	Jockey Hollor	
1869				
July 25	Anna Bell Bowman	Infant	Mendham	
Dec. 2	Willie Edell Harrison	Infant	Morristown	
	Ogden Knox Kinsey	Infant	Ralstonville	





Baptized	Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Residence	Witnesses
Oct. 7	Jesse Smith Clark	Infant	Walnut Grove	
1870				
Jan. 23	Henry Bunnell	Adult	Walnut Grove	
Oct. 19	Minnie Osmun Lance	Infant	Ralstonville	
Dec. 11	J. V. Phenix	Adult	Mendham	
1871				
July 2	Lidia De Groot	Adult	Mendham	
	Lottie Ward	Adult	Mendham	
	Lizzie De Groot	Adult	Mendham	
	Minnie Phoenix	Adult	Mendham	
	Lizzie Ward	Adult	Mendham	
	Rachel Ackermom	Adult	Mendham	
	George Etta Reeves	Adult	Mendham	
	Harriet Reeves	Adult	Mendham	
Nov. 10	Robert Roff	Adult	Grove	
	Sarah Poll	Adult	Grove	
Nov. 17	Charles Nixon	Adult	Grove	
1872				
June	Addie Croter	Adult	Mendham	
Sept.	Emma Chambers	Adult	Mendham	
1873				
Jan.	Frank Groff Thompson	Infant	Washington Corner	
	Joseph Stratton	Child	Washington Corner	
	Lizzie R Stratton	Child	Washington Corner	
1875				
Nov. 7	Nellie May (Poulson) dau. of Cornelius and Lydia Poulson	May 18, 1875	Mendham	
1876				
Jan. 20	Nathan C. and Julia L. Freddie S. Guerin	Feb. 21, 1875	Mendham	

End of Baptisms in Book I



## BAPTISMS

## Book II

Baptized	Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Parents
1877			
Dec. 1	Harry G. Zellers	Jan. 24, 1867	Isaac L. & Emma Zellers
	John L. Zellers	Apr. 29, 1869	of Ralstonville
	Frank L. Zellers	Mar. 17, 1872	
	Katie Renzilla Zellers	Aug. 23, 1877	
1878			
Apr. 17	Frederick Chas. Watkins	Jan. 17, 1878	Thomas and Ella Watkins of Mendham
	Hattie Ward	Adult	Caleb & Rebecca Ward of Mendham
1879			
Mar. 14	Cora L. Gable	Oct. 18, 1878	Jonathan & Carrie Gable of Mendham
Mar. 15	Renzilla Kinsey	May 20, 1877	Benj. H. & Mar't. Kinsey
	Susan Kinsey	June 9, 1875	of Ralstonville
	Benjamin Kinsey	Feb. 10, 1873	
	Alfred Kinsey	Feb. 18, 1871	
Mar. 16	Lucy Annie Dean	Aug. 1, 1878	Wilber & Emma F. Dean of Mendham
June 1	John Newman Black <sup>21</sup>	Adult	Mendham
	Hattie Bell Poulson	Feb. 9, 1879	Cornelius & Lydia Poulson Mendham
1880			
Feb. 1	Ella Isabella Watkins	Adult	
Aug. 8	Lee Andrew Gable	May 26, 1880	Jonathan & Laura Gable
Dec. 6	Margaret A. H. E. Guest	Dec. 6, 1873	William & Hulda Guest
1881			
Mar. 16	Lora Smith Guerin	Jan. 28, 1878	Nathaniel & Julia Guerin Mendham
July 3	George E. Morris	Adult	
	Mary Morris	Adult	

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Note 21. See II, p. 48.





Baptized 1881	Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Parents
July 3	Louisa Norris	Adult	
	Lottie Brown	Adult	
	Abraham Leonard	Adult	
	Georgianna Smith	Adult	
	Harris Guest	Adult	
	Caroline Guest	Adult	
	Jennie Phoenix	Adult	
Sept. 4	Francis A. Dean	May 9, 1880	Wilber & Emma Dean Mendham
1882			
Mar. 5	Emma Connet	Adult	
	Sadie Kennybrook		
June 18	Nellie Seymour Oliver	Nov. 21, 1881	Francis <sup>13</sup> & May Oliver Mendham (Mary E. Stinson)
July 6	Sheldon De Groot Dodin	Sept. —, 1881	Joseph & Lizzie Dodin Ralstonville
Sept. 5	Sarah Forsythe	Adult	
Oct. 26	Charles H Gable	Aug. —, 1882	Jonathan & Laura Gable Mendham
Dec. 19	William H. Phillips	Sept. 20, 1881	John & May Phillips
1883			
Mar. 25	Sarah Elizabeth (Guerin)	Apr. 23, 1882	Nathaniel & Julia Guerin Mountain
Feb. 20	Joseph A. Lowry	Jan. 12, 1874	Thomas & Sarah Lowry
	Robert John	Oct. 21, 1876	Mendham (Lowery)
	William F.	Nov. 15, 1878	Mendham
	Thomas Henry (Lowry)	Aug. 1, 1880	Mendham
Aug. 5	Harriet Burnet	Adult	

End of Baptisms in Book II

Note 13. See II, p. 42.



# METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MENDHAM, NEW JERSEY

## MARRIAGES

Marriage Parties		Residence	Remarks
B. O. Parvin - Clergyman			
1861			
Sept. 9	Lemuel Adams	Flanders, N. J.	
	Harriet Sayre	Mendham, N. J.	
Oct. 22	Garrett H. Westervelt	Newark, N. J.	
	Anna M. Kinsey	Ralstonville, N. J.	
Charles P. De Camp - Clergyman			
1862			
July 29	Whitefield Clouse	German Valley, N. J.	
	Martha Bennett	Ralstonville, N. J.	
James Lawton - Clergyman			
1863			
May 23	Alvian Aldrack	Mendham, N. J.	23
	H. B. Polon	Mendham, N. J.	19
Sept. 15	Lewis W. Sperry	Brooklyn	25
	Mary J. Banton	Water St. (Brookside)	22
1864			
July 2 (?)	Chas. A. Hughson	Randolph Twsp., N. J.	25
	Susan A. Stites	Mendham, N. J.	23
Feb. 24	Edward H. Regen	Succasunna Plains, N. J.	23
	Fanny E. Guerin	Morristown, N. J.	25
1865			
Nov. 14	Philander B. Chadwick	South Lee Matt (Mass.?)	
	Rosanna Babcock	Washington, N. J.	
Samuel J. Morris - Clergyman			
1866			
Sept. 26	James M. Hunt	Dover, N. J.	32
	Phebe A. Bunnell	Mendham, N. J.	23
Oct. 27	Ira B. Burnett	Chester, N. J.	21
	Margaret A. Burnett	Mendham, N. J.	19
Nov. 8	Wm. H. Baird	Bernardsville, N. J.	30
	Adeline B. Reynolds	Mendham, N. J.	30
1867			
Apr. 24	Emory A. Wheeler	Washington, D. C. (?)	24
	Elmira Grovier	Waterville (B'kside), N.J.	21
June 2	Columbus A. Buddington	Walnut Grove, N. J.	25
	Nancy C. Omsted	Walnut Grove, N. J.	22



## 1867

Oct. 20	Edward D. C. Freeman	Dover, N. J.	22
	Mary E. Bonnell	Waterville, N. J.	27
Oct. 23	Moses D. Overfield	Stroudsburg, Pa.	24
	Martha H. Van Aken	Orange, N. J.	32
Nov. 27	Benj. B. De Groot	Mendham, N. J.	
	Eliza Starr	Jockey Hollow, N. J.	
Nov. 28	Wm. H. Harrison	Morristown, N. J.	
	Mary B. Kinsey	Ralstonville, N. J.	

## 1868

Mar. 10	Richard T. Bowman	Mendham, N. J.	
	Emma R. Roy	Brookside, N. J.	
Oct. 23	Wm. H. Adams	Morristown, N. J.	25
	Isabella Crane	Chatham, N. J.	
Oct. 31	Sydney Hagerty	Roxbury, Morris Co., N.J.	41
	Mary Lawrance	Randolph Twsp., N. J.	40
Nov. 1\$	Robert M. Parks	Chester, N. J.	21
	Mary McKinstry	Mendham, N. J.	21
Nov. 25	Edward P. Babbitt	Warren, Ohio	27
	Lydia A. Adams	Mendham, N. J.	25

## 1869

## C. A. Wambaugh - Clergyman

Sept. 28	Mahton G. List	Chester, N. J.	
	Carrie Parks	Chester, N. J.	
Oct. 27	John F. Hulbert	Brookside, N. J.	
	Sarah E. Baird	Brookside, N. J.	
Dec. 2	John B. Wolfe	Ralstonville, N. J.	
	Camela J. Kinsey	Ralstonville, N. J.	
Dec. 15	J. Briant Bowman	Mendham, N. J.	
	Hannah M. Day	Mendham, N. J.	

## 1870

Apr.	Chas. L. Woodruff	Mendham, N. J.	
	Loanna B. De Groot	Mendham, N. J.	
July 3	Amzy N. Benton	Mendham, N. J.	
	Anna Mary Hand	Mendham, N. J.	
Aug. 27	Henry D. Van Nest	Mendham, N. J.	
	Ruth Howell	Chester, N. J.	
Sept. 22	David G. Knight	Basking Ridge, N. J.	
	Clara J. Peppord	Basking Ridge, N. J.	





1870		
Dec. 24	Stephen Riker Mary A. Lanning	Ralstonville, N. J. Ralstonville, N. J.
Dec. 28	Horace Baird Annie Pool	Brookside, N. J. Walnut Grove, N. J.

1871		
Jan. 1	Wm. J. Thompson Hannah M. Groff	Mendham, N. J. Mendham, N. J.
Jan. 2	George C. Cameron Elizabeth Hinds	Chatham, N. J. Pleasant Plains

#### T. R. Stratton - Clergyman

Aug. 17	Isaac E. Lyon Mary E. Connett	Newark, N. J. Brookside, N. J.	Wedding party at Brookside
Dec. 17	Nathaniel D. Dickerson Martha J. Baird	Rd. to Grove (Walnut G.) Rd. to Grove (Walnut G.)	
Dec. 25	Aaron Towlen Abbie Burnett	Mt. Freedom, N. J. Mt. Freedom, N. J.	

1872			
Feb. 21	Silas H. Douglass Amanda H. Hand	Rochester, Mich. Pleasant Grove, N. J.	
Apr. 15	Henry H. Cramer Martha Henderson	Mendham, N. J. Mendham, N. J.	
May 25	Theodore F. Cook Amelia D. Milburn	Walnut Grove, N. J. Succasunna, N. J.	(Later called Mt. Freedom)
May (?)	David Philhower Angeline Meelick		

#### S. K. Russell - Clergyman

1873			
Apr. 6	David W. Holloway Charlotte Pool	Morristown, N. J. Hackettstown, N. J.	
Apr. 19	Josiah Cross Hester A. Odell	Liberty Corner, N. J. New Germantown, N. J.	
July 7	Henry C. Smith Annie A. Flemming	New York New York	
July 23	Josiah Wilson * Lizzie S. Bowen	New York City Brookside, N. J.	Wed. party at home of Earl F. Connet J. F. Hurst assisting

\* His correct name was Isaiah Wilson.



1874

May 13	Edward Madison	Montclair, N. J.
	Linn T(hompson) Ward	Mendham, N. J.
May 15	W. W. Anderson	Chicago, Ill.
	Alice S. Russell	Mendham, N. J.
June 18	Edw. M. Quimby	Dover, N. J.
	Emma J. List	Chester, N. J.
Aug. 12	Eli Wyckoff	Chester, N. J.
	Gertrude Seal	Chester, N. J.

1875

Jan. 28	George L. Taggart	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Anna M. Ward	Mendham, N. J.

**Jas. N. Keys - Clergyman**

1876

Feb. 7	Morris Edor	Washington, N. J.	Wit. - Mary Emons,
	Catherine A. Emans	Washington, N. J.	Ebenezar Edor
Mar. 15	John L. Currie	Springfield, N. J.	
	Hannah S. Freeman	Newark, N. J.	
Apr. 7	Wm. Stewart	Mendham, N. J.	Residence of
	Louisa Hall	Mendham, N. J.	Alfred Thomas
July 15	Whitefield Chambers	Mendham, N. J.	
	Melissa S. Horton	Fair Mount, N. J.	
Sept. 3	John Mann Pell	Morristown, N. J.	
	Georgianna Johnson	New York City	

1877

Jan. 12	Daniel Adar	Washington, N. J.	Mendham parsonage
	Hannah E. Emmons	Washington, N. J.	
Jan. 12	Isaac Emmons	Washington, N. J.	
	Martha J. Hines	Washington, N. J.	

**Book II**

1877

June 20	Wm. Henry Trowbridge	Morristown, N. J.	21 Printer
	Josie O. Vandyke	Mendham, N. J.	20
Oct. 17	Wilber Dean	Mendham, N. J.	29 Carpenter
	Emma F. Fairchild	Mendham, N. J.	21

1878

Mar. 6	Jonathan Goble	Mendham, N. J.	33 Farmer
	Carrie M. Lance	Mendham, N. J.	19





1879				
Mar. 15	Wm. C. Gaston	Port Murry, N. J.		
	Clarissa Dykes	Mendham, N. J.		
	G. M. Simpson - Clergyman			
June 25	Frederick Dean 22	Brookside, N. J.	25	Farmer
	Mary Alice Phoenix	Brookside, N. J.	20	
	John R. Wright - Clergyman 14			
1881				
Mar. 2	William De Mott	Mendham, N. J.	23	Farmer - born
	Harriet Ward	Mendham, N. J.		Basking Ridge
June 8	S. P. Cannon	Mendham, N. J.	35	Farmer
	Mary Blanchard	Mendham, N. J.	40	
July 31	Henry Bonnell	Mendham, N. J.	33	Farmer
	Amy Chambers	Mendham, N. J.	25	
Oct. 8	Jacob Washburn	Brookside, N. J.*	25	Teacher
	Mary B. Connet	Brookside, N. J.	23	Daughter of E. F. Connet 6
1881				
Oct. 23	David Huff	Mendham, N. J.	52	Expressman
	Catherine Gillman	Mendham, N. J.	39	(Tillman ?)
Nov. 12	Charles Potter	Mendham, N. J.		
	Annie Hildebrant	Mendham, N. J.		
Nov. 23	William Baird	Chester, N. J.	21	
	Sarah J. Savage	Chester, N. J.	24	Farmer
1882				
Feb. 8	Edward Bowen	Brookside, N. J.	65	Laborer; both
	Harriet Mosier	Brookside, N. J.	40	born England
Mar. 20	George O. Nixon	Dover, N. J.	28	Farmer, born Dover
	Myra Pierson	Brookside, N. J.	25	
Apr. 12	Edward Elliott 15	Mount Horeb, N. J.	27	Farmer
	Lizzie Ward	Mendham, N. J.	26	
Apr. 22	George Linnbury	Bedminster, N. J.	22	Farmer
	Augusta Melich	Peapack, N. J.	21	
July 14	William Bowen	Brookside, N. J.	23	Farmer
	Florence Whitman	Littleton, N. J.	20	

\* Correction. J. Washburn was born at Billings, N. Y. He and bride were both teaching at Hastings-on-Hudson; wedding was at bride's home.  
Notes 6, 14, 15, 22. See II, pp. 38, 42, 44, 49.



1882

Aug. 30	Walter R. Sturgis	Brookside, N. J.	40	Miller
	Martha A. Little	Brookside, N. J.	20	
Sept. 6	George Simons	Newark, N. J.	23	Farmer, born Newark
	Annie E. Raygan	Peapack, N. J.	22	
Oct. 21	Edward L. Wortman	Peapack, N. J.	23	Farmer
	Sarah E. Mesler	Peapack, N. J.	20	

1883

Jan. 3	John H. Reibigheisor	New Germantown	23	Carriage turner
	Sarah E. Fairchild	Mendham, N. J.	22	Fairchild home
Feb. 21	William Osborn	Stanhope, N. J.	25	Farmer
	Mary J. Wright 18	Mendham, N. J.	24	(Born Prospect- ville, Pa.)

## Olin B. Coit - Clergyman

June 20	Edgar Bailey	New York	27	Merchant
	Ida Dodin	Mendham, N. J.		Wit. Geo. Dodin
			20	Geo. De Groot
	Augustus Blaine	Ironia, N. J.	23	Farmer
	Laura E. Gray	Ironia, N. J.	18	
Sept. 25	Frank McCurdy	Chester, N. J.	23	Miner - Wit.
	Alice Parks	Chester, N. J.	17	J. H. McCurdy Edward Quimby
Nov. 1	Charles Denike	Chester, N. J.	21	Miner
	Amanda L. Havencamp	Chester, N. J.	18	

1884

Sept. 4	James Whitenack	Bernardsville, N. J.	30	Farmer
	Nettie E. Allen	Bernardsville, N. J.	25	

1885

Jan. 25	William F. Parks	Mendham, N. J.	21	Farmer
	Ida Hulbert	Mt. Freedom, N. J.	19	
Feb. 25	Charles W. Mattox	Mendham, N. J.	25	Farmer
	Emma E. Wilson	Mendham, N. J.	19	At Bride's home Wit. Mary Wilson
Mar. 2	Charles F. Burnside	Morristown, N. J.	28	Newsdealer. Wit
	Nettie Bowen	Brookside, N. J.	19	Earl Connett & Edwin Bowen

Note 16. See, page 44.



1885				
Mar. 24	David P. Lance Sarah Steelman	Mt. Freedom, N. J.	28	Farmer
		Mt. Freedom, N. J.	27	
Apr. 2	Frederick Kreck Ida Carrie Burnet	Morristown, N. J.	29	Farmer, born Germany
		Mendham, N. J.	18	
June 5	George W. Armstrong Mary H. Wilson	Newark, N. J.	28	Painter
		Mendham, N. J.	16	
Sept. 4	John L. Baird Elizabeth Forsythe	Chester, N. J.	31	Farmer
		Chester, N. J.	28	
Sept. 17	Frank Elliott Charlotte Ward	Mt. Horeb, N. J.	28	Farmer
		Mendham, N. J.	27	Wit. Robert & Mary Madison
Nov. 26	Aaron Huffman Addie Riker	Mendham, N. J.	38	Farmer. Wit.
		Chester, N. J.	23	Geo. Dodin and Wm. Keggan
Dec. 6	Henry Weigand Anna Skellinger	Mendham, N. J.	29	Farmer. Wit.
		Mt. Freedom, N. J.		Elizab. Burnet & Lilly Keggan
1886				
Feb. 20	Henry Forsythe Carrie Guest	Mendham, N. J.	25	Farmer
		Mendham, N. J.	?	
Feb. 24	Nelson Baldwin Elizabeth Guest	Mendham, N. J.	25	Blacksmith. Wit
		Mendham, N. J.	24	Thos. Alexander & Lizzie Baldwin

### The End of Marriages in the Second Book

#### BOOK III [pp. 258-262]

##### Jesse S. Gilbert - Clergyman

1886				
Oct. 30	John H. Smallwood Sallie E. Firth	Paterson, N. J.	39	
		Paterson, N. J.	22	
Dec. 22	Eben M. D. Winans Mary Ida Porter	Paterson, N. J.	24	
		Paterson, N. J.	25	
Dec. 23	Wm. E. Gray Lydia A. Hing	Mendham, N. J.	62	
		Mendham, N. J.	62	
1887				
Feb. 9	Horace Craft Sarah A. Gilbert	Glen Head, L. I.	36	
		Hempstead, L. I.	29	





1887			
Nov. 5	Warren D. Potter	Potterville, N. Y.	24
	Sarah C. Howell	Potterville, N. Y.	19
1888			
Mar. 22	Wm. T. Cramer	Mendham, N. J.	24
	Delilah H. Burnet	Morristown, N. J.	25
Apr. 25	Jerome R. Van Nest	Newark, N. J.	23
	Anna Belle Guerin	Mendham, N. J.	17
May 9	Ichabod A. Cockran	Mendham, N. J.	75
	Rachel Barton	Mendham, N. J.	61
July 28	James Duggan	Morristown, N. J.	24
	Phebe A. Hagar	Mendham, N. J.	16
Oct. 3	Charles H. Dykes	Mendham, N. J.	28
	Mathilda W. Dodin	Mendham, N. J.	22
Nov. 3	Oliver W. Sanders	Bernardsville, N. J.	27
	Sarah Hickey	Mendham, N. J.	25
Nov. 21	Edward A. Palmer	Mendham, N. J.	22
	Anna H. Kennybrook	Mendham, N. J.	21
Dec. 25	Geo. V. Fear	Montclair, N. J.	22
	Emma May Roy	Mendham, N. J.	22
1889			
Mar. 14	James Y. Chapman	Mendham, N. J.	22
	Henrietta Gaston	Mendham, N. J.	20
Apr. 12	John H. Ackerman	New York City	22
	Annie Wortendyke	New York City	23
Albert Cain - Clergyman			
Oct. 20	Charles L. Dean	Mendham, N. J.	21
	Maggie Crafer	Mendham, N. J.	23
Nov. 12	Edward L. Baird	Mendham, N. J.	25
	Lillian E. Keggen	Mendham, N. J.	26
1890			
Jan. 7	George Walter	Morristown, N. J.	22
	Olive Hagar	Mendham, N. J.	19
1891			
May 12	Searing T. McVey	Mendham, N. J.	
	Mary L.	Mendham, N. J.	
May 13	Wm. H. Meeker	Mendham, N. J.	
	Marg. A. Peterman	Mendham, N. J.	
Dec. 8	Wm. Barton Brient	Mendham, N. J.	
	Emma L. Meeker	Mendham, N. J.	



### Frank S. Cookman - Clergyman

1892				
May	5	William E. Pope	Basking Ridge, N. J.	23
		Mary J. Bowman	Basking Ridge, N. J.	21
Aug.	7	John E. McMichael	Bernardsville, N. J.	23
		Louise Orilla Lent	Bernardsville, N. J.	19
Oct.	26	Stephen Eugene Babbitt	Mendham, N. J.	25
		Amy Florence Stites	Mendham, N. J.	22

1893				
Mar.	15	John Henry Quimby	Mendham, N. J.	21
		Amy Hazen	Mendham, N. J.	19
Mar.	29	Geo. W. Smith	Peapack, N. J.	22
		Nettie E. Bowen	Brookside, N. J.	25

### William Morgan - Clergyman 17

Apr.	19	Harry H. Sutton	Mendham, N. J.	22
		Katie Hazen	Mendham, N. J.	23
June	3	Augustus Holden	Washington, N. J.	22
		Katie B. Bowen	Brookside, N. J.	22
Oct.	25	Johnson Decker	New York, N. Y.	31
		Albertina Rosenkrans	Mendham, N. J.	24
Nov.	29	J. F. Lindebury	Schooleys Mt., N. J.	22
		Anna Belle Budd	Mt. Freedom, N. J.	28

1894				
Mar.	21	Joseph Van Dyke, Jr.	Morristown, N. J.	20
		Edith May De Groot	Mendham, N. J.	18
Apr.	18	Lewis J. Kaggen	Mendham, N. J.	36
		Susan Belliver Lance	Mendham, N. J.	39
June	13	John Budd Hulse	Kenville	30
		Ella Odenheimer	Stanhope, N. J.	35
		Stackhouse		
July	4	Jerry Ranson	Madison, N. J.	24
		Katie Pigery	Mendham, N. J.	24
Sept.	3	Frank Pierson Guerin	Morristown, N. J.	24
		Mary Ella Burnett	Morristown, N. J.	26
Oct.	3	Eugene B. Hill	Mendham, N. J.	24
		Laura J. Zeiliff	Mendham Tws., N. J.	23
Dec.	6	George Dixon	Chester Tws., N. J.	28
		Jennie Wyckoff	Mendham Tws., N. J.	16

Note 17. See II, pages 44, 45.





1895			
Mar. 13	Oliver F. Schofield	Brookside, N. J.	22
	Mary M. Crater	Mendham, N. J.	32
May 15	Edward Hann	Anthony, N. J.	24
	Percy Ella Sutton	Mendham, N. J.	23
Dec. 23	Arthur G. Pruden	Green Village, N. J.	22
	Sarah E. Thompson	Mendham, N. J.	17
1896			
May 14	Samuel H. Nesbitt	Ralston, N. J.	26
	Emma A. Crane	Brookside, N. J.	25
Sept. 16	Robert D. Searles	Morristown, N. J.	26
	Minnie F. Meeker	Morristown, N. J.	24
Nov. 10	Howard Alpaugh	Cokesbury, N. J.	27
	Annie May Landon	Bissel, N. J.	20
1897			
Ralph B. Urmy - Clergyman 18			
Aug. 11	John C. De Camp	Brookside, N. J.	29
	Sarah Elizab. Wilson	Brookside, N. J.	21
Sept. 1	George H. Pickel	Tottenville, N. J. *	21
	Luretta Todd	Tottenville, N. J.	18
1898			
Jan. 16	John E. Norwood	Boonton, N. J.	36
	Louisa (?) Norris	Brookside, N. J.	34
Mar. 17	Caleb V. Horton	Chester, N. J.	38
	Louanna Langdon	Chester, N. J.	40
June 22	Daniel H. Van Doren	Gladstone, N. J.	25
	Nellie May Touson	Mendham, N. J.	23
Oct. 12	Geo. E. Sutton	Mendham, N. J.	23
	Georgiana McLain	Mendham, N. J.	17
1899			
Jan. 9	Walter Sutton	Ralston, N. J.	38
	Carrie Forsythe (nee Guest)	Ralston, N. J.	34
Oct. 24	Andrew Mayberry	Bernardsville, N. J.	28
	Sadie Nelson	Bernardsville, N. J.	23
Mar. 8	Joseph A. Lowery	Bernardsville, N. J.	25
	Mary Little	Mendham, N. J.	27

\* There were a number of Tottens living near Mt. Freedom, possibly a settlement so called.

Note 18. See II, page 45.



1899			
Mar. 29	Benj. B. McDougal	Mendham, N. J.	23
	Anna Alma Sutton	Mendham, N. J.	21
Apr. 2	Frank Elmer Reid	Ironia, N. J.	23
	Sarah Minnie Abel	Bernardsville, N. J.	30
Oct. 21	Archibald Browne	Bernardsville, N. J.	21
	Rosa Robbins	Bernardsville, N. J.	22
Dec. 18	Milton H. Chambers	Ralston, N. J.	23
	Grace Bertha McMurdy	Peapack, N. J.	18
George Mooney - Clergyman 19			
1901			
Jan. 21	Andrew Jackson Smith	Morristown, N. J.	23
	Eva Chambers	Morristown, N. J.	22
Feb. 14	John Henry Pruden	Washington Valley, N. J.	26
	Jennie Hayden Meeker	Morristown, N. J.	31
June 26	Frederick Dean	Newark, N. J.	43
	Juliette Lounsbury	Mendham, N. J.	25
Nov. 28	William K. Philhower	Peapack, N. J.	23½
	Elines Berry	Chester, N. J.	20
1902			
Apr. 9	Wm. James Lounsbury	Mendham, N. J.	23½
	Sarah Jane Crammer	Mendham, N. J.	24
June 25	Charles E. Lounsbury	Newark, N. J.	24 - 10 mos.
	Mary Elizab. Stinson	Bernardsville, N. J.	25
July 6	Harry Ader	German Valley, N. J.	23½
	Emma Beam	German Valley, N. J.	26
Aug. 7	Gideon Edgar Savage	Brookside, N. J.	21 - 4 mos.
	Mary Luella Hinds	Mt. Freedom, N. J.	20
Sept. 10	Frank Herbert Woodruff	Mendham, N. J.	32 - 3 mos.
	Louella Armstrong	Morristown, N. J.	25
Oct. 1	Wm. Henry Reynolds	East Orange, N. J.	32
	Clara Crammer	Ralston, N. J.	27
Oct. 8	Theodore Crater		27 - 8 mos.
	Ida Lance	Chester, N. J.	22
1902			
Oct. 12	William H. Hart	Salt Point, N. Y.	26 - 10 mos.
	Charlotte Isabella Baker	Bernardsville, N. J.	28

Note 19. See II, page 46.



## 1903

May 27	Joel Redner	Midvale, N. J.	36 - 2 mos.
	Jennie Conklin	Midvale, N. J.	18
Sept. 30	Wm. H. Ray	Morristown, N. J.	26 - 10 mos.
	Malinda C. Miller	Brookside, N. J.	28

## End of Book III

## Book IV

## 1904                      Rev. Fred. J. Hubach - Clergyman

Apr. 24	Elisha H. Tigar	Washington, N. J.	21
	Estella D. Bowers	Washington, N. J.	20
May 30	Henry H. Crammer	Dover, N. J.	54
	Georgia A. Griffith	Dover, N. J.	47
Nov. 16	George J. Ferry, Jr. 20	Mendham, N. J.	31
	Anna May Elliott	Mendham, N. J.	21

## 1907                      Rev. P. H. Murdick - Clergyman

Jan. 11	John Wright	Mt. Freedom, N. J.	27
	Minnie Jackson	Morris Plains, N. J.	25
June 2	Charles Crammer	Ralston, N. J.	20
	Mary Nancy Weigand	Ironia, N. J.	17
Aug. 20	Jos. M. McWilliams	Stanhope, N. J.	21
	Clara B. Ayres	Port Morris, N. J.	18
Sept. 10	George B. Sherman	Asbury Park, N. J.	30
	Effie B. Martin	Maple Shade, N. J.	32
Sept. 14	Emory Willard Parks	Mt. Freedom, N. J.	21
	Marion Josephine Chambers	Ironia, N. J.	17
Oct. 9	Courtlandt V. Guerin	Mendham, N. J.	29
	Hannah M. Ballou	Mendham, N. J.	24

## 1909                      Rev. C. J. Hoyt - Clergyman

Apr. 17	Geo. De Groof Kagan	Ralston, N. J.	24
	Eliza. J. Gaston	Ralston, N. J.	18
May 2	Sam Armstrong	Dover, N. J.	22
	Elsie De Grau	Dover, N. J.	21
May 2	Floyd L. Hannaha	Dover, N. J.	21
	Grace De Grau	Dover, N. J.	19

Note 20. See II, pages 46, 48.





May 29	David W. Molton	Mendham, N. J.	30
	Emma Kaggen	Mendham, N. J.	
1910			
Mar. 5	Albert Stevens	Dover, N. J.	20
	Lydia Lyons	Rockaway, N. J.	21
May 25	Conrad E. Kesler	Mendham, N. J.	23
	Margaret Lowrie	Ireland	35
June 15	David Woodruff	Mendham, N. J.	20
	Ada L. Schenck	Brookside, N. J.	24
Nov. 16	William F. Lowery	Mendham, N. J.	33
	Mary Eudora Colville	Mendham, N. J.	25

## Rev. Frank Chadwick

1912			
Oct. 31	Melvin Lee Carley	Mendham, N. J.	28
	Mabel Van Nest	Mendham, N. J.	29
Nov. 9	William A. La Force	Mendham, N. J.	30
	Marion L. Emmons	Mendham, N. J.	31
1913			
Jan. 11	Earl Spong	Mendham, N. J.	22
	Anna A. Touminen	Mendham, N. J.	26
Mar. 1	Elinor E. Ammerman	Mendham, N. J.	23
	Elizabeth May Cole	Mendham, N. J.	20
Mar. 9	Andrew Beam	Gladstone, N. J.	44
	Lizzie Perry	Mendham Tws., N. J.	29
June 18	Gustave Logan Day 23	Mendham, N. J.	22
	Lulu Burd Apgar	Mendham, N. J.	20
Oct. 1	George F. Hankinson	Mendham, N. J.	28
	Ethel E. Bjorkhurd	Mendham, N. J.	22

1914			
Feb. 27	Desmond Roy Philhower	Chester Tws., N. J.	23
	Catherine S. McCollum	Chester Tws., N. J.	18
Nov. 28	Clarence C. Lindenberry	Mendham, N. J.	34
	Fanny Etta Swock	Mendham, N. J.	32

## Rev. W. S. McCowan

1915			
Oct. 20	Gener (?) G. Apgar	Califon, N. J.	24
	Edna H. Hann	Pleasant Grove, N. J.	35
Dec. 18	Thomas Bumpus (?)	Mendham, N. J.	48
	Edna Branch (?)	Mendham, N. J.	18

Note 23. See page 49.



Rev. Chas. E. Collerd			
1916			
May 18	Wilbur C. Shipley	Mendham, N. J.	21
	Madeline Anna Walters	Mendham, N. J.	18
Sept. 27	John Neighbor Hoffman	Mendham, N. J.	28
	Agnes Louise Bockoven	Mendham, N. J.	28
Oct. 14	Frank Lewis	Mendham, N. J.	30
	Ida Fordham Cochran	Mendham, N. J.	23
Oct. 28	Raymond Van Nest	Mendham, N. J.	23
	Carley		
	Marion Lulu Burnett	Mendham, N. J.	21
1917			
Feb. 3	Lawrence F. Teets	Ralston, N. J.	24
	Elizabeth Hurle Backer	Ralston, N. J.	20
May 18	Walter A. Rodefeller	Mendham, N. J.	24
	Sarah E. Ammerman	Mendham, N. J.	22
Aug. 20	Wilfred Harold	Newton, N. J.	22
	Channings		
	Wilhelmina Peterman	Mendham, N. J.	27
Sept. 16	Walter Van Zile	Mendham, N. J.	40
	Nellie Van Dever	Mendham, N. J.	22
Nov. 17	Edward De Ronde	Mendham, N. J.	60
	Anna L. Kinsey	Roseland, N. J.	60
1918			
Feb. 4	Joseph Hoffman Walsh	Spencer, Mass.	29
	Edna Frances Emmons	Mendham, N. J.	24
Aug. 31	Richard Wm. Bamrick	Morristown, N. J.	27
	Carla Louisa Nelson	Mendham, N. J.	22
1919			
Feb. 6	Jos. Hoffman Jones	Morristown, N. J.	25
	Lydia Lulu Sliker	Mendham, N. J.	22
Apr. 26	Frank D. Bockoven	Brookside, N. J.	23
	Elsie B. Garrabrant	Brookside, N. J.	25
Aug. 12	Alfred Hampson	Bloomfield, N. J.	25
	Clara Little Woodhull	Brookside, N. J.	29
Nov. 27	Arthur Chambers	Ralston, N. J.	27
	Mabel A. Hildebrant	Ralston, N. J.	19

End of Book IV





## THE INCORPORATION OF THE MILL BROOK, WALNUT GROVE, AND MENDHAM CHURCHES

At the Morris County Clerk's office, Morristown, the records of the incorporation certificates for the three churches: Mill Brook (now Millbrook), Walnut Grove (now Mt. Freedom), and Mendham, appear in the following order. They are quoted in full.

### FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN RANDOLPH THE MILL BROOK CHURCH

Bk. A. — Religious Societies — 62

Mill Brook, Randolph Township, 10th April 1832. Pursuant to a public notice by advertisement according to law, a meeting of the members of the Methodist Society in the vicinity of Mill Brook in the Township of Randolph, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey was held at the Mill Brook School House on the sixth day of April A. D. 1832, to adopt measures for erecting a meeting House and to elect Trustees preparatory to an incorporation of said society under the Act entered, "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Religious Societies, passed June 12, 1794."

We the subscribers do hereby certify that at the meeting aforesaid, we were duly elected Trustees, that we have accepted the Trust in us reposed, that we have sworn to and subscribed to the several Oaths prescribed in the fifth section of the above named Act, and that we have taken upon ourselves the name of "TRUSTEES OF THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE TOWNSHIP OF RANDOLPH."

Given under hand and seal at Mill Brook the day and year first written:

Halmagh Sisco  
James Morison  
Jacob Lawrance  
Elisha B. Mott  
Robert Parsons, Jr.  
Horace S. Cooper  
Alexander Dickerson

Received and Recorded 23 May, 1832.

David Day - Clark.



## THE METHODIST MEETING AT WALNUT GROVE

Bk. A. — Religious Societies — 144

To the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Morris. Whereas the Religious Society and Congregation usually meeting for public worship at Walnut Grove in the Township of Randolph, County of Morris, did assemble at their place of meeting on the seventh day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, ten days previous notice of the time and purpose of assembling have been given by an advertisement set up in open view at such place of meeting, did by plurality of voices of such of the said Society and Congregation as were present, elect the subscribers of the said Society and Congregation to be Trustees of the same. Now therefore, we the said Trustees do hereby certify that we have taken upon ourselves the name of the TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST MEETING AT WALNUT GROVE, and do request that this our certificate to be by you recorded according to law.

Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of August, 1854.

Edward Lewis

Samuel T. Lawrence

P. L. Thompson 5

Nelson Cramer

Elias Thompson 10

Enoch Roff, Jr.

Received and Recorded March 13, 1855.

Stanburrough - Clerk.

## MENDHAM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bk. B. — Religious Societies — 134

To the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Morris, State of New Jersey. Whereas the religious society and congregation usually meeting for public worship at Mendham in the Township of Mendham, County of Morris, did assemble at their said place of meeting on the 13th day of April, 1881, ten days previous notice of the time and purpose of assembling having been given by advertisement set up in open view at such place of meeting, and when so assembled did by plurality of votes of such of the members of said society as were present, elect five of the said Society and Congregation to be Trustees of the same, — now therefore, we the said Trustees selected as aforesaid do hereby certify, that we have taken upon ourselves the name of "THE MENDHAM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH" and do request this our certificate to be by you recorded according to law.

Witness our hands and seals this 15th day of October A. D., 1881.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of  
William Boyd, Commissioner

Francis Oliver

John Peppard

Amasa Leonard

J. Briant Bowman

E. C. Blazure

Note 5. See page 38.

Note 10. See page 40.





## THE FIRST METHODIST PARSONAGE LOT

### ABSTRACT OF THE DEED

The great need for owning a permanent home for the pastor led to the purchase of a parsonage lot in June of 1863. The erection of the house was an occasion of much importance in the church life. An abstract of the deed of the first parsonage lot gives the following information.

On the 25th day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three. Between Harris M. Day, Executor of Elizabeth G. Spencer, deceased, . . . . . of the Township of Mendham in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey . . . . . of the First Part, and the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mendham, of the Township of Mendham . . . . . of the Second Part . . . . . In consideration of the sum of \$800. . . . .

Beginning at a post of the door-yard fence. It being the south east corner of a lot of land belonging to the Estate of Benjamin Coe, Jr., deceased . . . . . Hence running along a line of the same. . . . .

1. North 2° 50' west 2 chains to a stake.
2. North 82° east 1 chain and 6 links thence.
3. South 2° 50' east 2 chains to the fence as it now stands on the north side of Washington Turnpike road, thence along the same.
4. South 82° west 1 chain and 6 links to the place of Beginning.

Containing 21 Hundredths of an acre of land. . . . . The description of the above mentioned premises is the same as contained in a deed conveying the same to the said Elizabeth G. Spencer from John Cramer and wife dated March 19, 1855.

A story told by residents of Mendham is that the parsonage built on this lot was constructed from wooden boxes donated. The house still stands on its original site on West Main Street. Although it has been changed and improved from time to time, the peculiar overlapping of the boards on the sides of the house has been preserved.





## BISHOP EDMUND STORER JANES

Rev. Janes, frequently referred to by Miss Oliver in her history of the Mendham Methodist Episcopal church, was more generally known as Bishop Edmund Storer Janes. He was born in Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, April 27, 1807, the son of Benjamin and Sally (Wood) Janes, and one of a family of eight children. The Janes family traces its origin as far back as William Janes, born in Essex, England, during the reign of James I, about 1610. It is claimed that William was of the Kirtling family and that he came to this country with Rev. John Davenport's colony which settled first near Boston, Massachusetts, but removed to New Haven, Connecticut, about eight months later, in April of 1637/8\*.

Edmund Janes was a student of law and of medicine. He joined the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church in 1830. In 1840 he was elected financial secretary of the American Bible Society. He was made a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1844 at the early age of 37; he served in this capacity until 1876, and is said to have been beloved by the South as well as by the North. He has been described as "cultured, urbane, broad-minded, and charitable, a magnificent specimen of Christian manhood." He died Sept. 18, 1876.

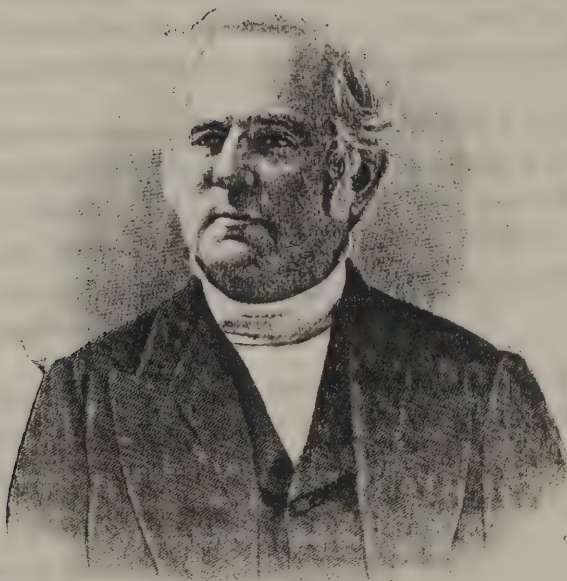
Rev. J. E. Appley writes particularly of Bishop Janes' influence upon the church life of Basking Ridge†. In 1851 the Bishop purchased a summer home in Bernardsville. The farm was where Somerset Inn stands, on Bankers' Mountain and was called by him, "Mount Wesley." Rev. Appley writes: "He was a man who, while carrying the burdens of the church at large as General Superintendent, had a lively interest in his immediate surroundings. . . Hence it was due to him that regular preaching was established in Basking Ridge. In 1853 he bought a house standing where the store of Mr. Henry Tobelman now is, fitted it up and gave the society the use of it. This point then became a stated appointment on the Bernardsville charge."

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\*Life of Edmund S. Janes — Henry Bascom Ridgeway, 1882.

†A Tale of Three Villages — Rev. W. B. Judd — pp. 39-41.





**BISHOP EDMUND STORER JANES**  
From Hurst's "History of Methodism"





The society, however, wanted its own house of worship and in July of that same year began the work. For various reasons it was difficult to get men who would attempt to "identify themselves with the beginning of an enterprise that might, they feared, be a failure." From a very early record the story of the difficulties which the society encountered are told as follows: "Brother Day (Rev. William Day, the pastor) with his own hands, alone, commenced the digging of the cellar, and Bishop Janes with his ox-team carted the first stone for the foundation . . . on a hot July day in 1853; the pastor of the church worked with him drawing stones for three days. . . ."

Ridgaway\* adds to this story the fact that a Christian lawyer met them on the road and exclaimed: "Why, Bishop Janes, is that you! Drawing stones for your farm?" The Bishop replied, "We don't draw stones for the farm, but we will draw a few for the Lord when needed." "It means," said the Bishop, "that the stones will be drawn—the church has got to be built." The church was dedicated in 1854.

Bishop Janes was much loved by the people of the neighboring villages for no service he could render was denied them. Mendham especially felt the uplifting power of his spiritual activities.

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\*Life of Edmund S. Janes — H. B. Ridgaway — p. 168.





## Genealogical Annotations



**Note 1**                    **DANIEL MILLEN**, one of the founders and leaders of Metho-  
**See II,**                disism in Mendham and for many years the Recording Steward of the  
**page 2\***              Official Board, inherited through his mother's family a strong Dutch  
                          conscience which gave him a practical turn of mind in conjunction  
 with his efforts to uphold spiritual ideals.

His mother, Sarah Wyckoff, was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Vanarsdale) Wyckoff, one of Mendham's earliest families. Jacob's parents were Martin (1719-1803) and Sarah (Van Neste) Wyckoff who settled on the Mountain near Readington, Somerset Co. . . Martin (son of Peter) built there the old stone house which still stands and in which seven generations of Wyckoffs have been born. Jacob was born in 1747. After his marriage he settled in Mendham, along Brook Road west of the village. His oldest son Isaac married Abigail Thompson, daughter of Daniel Haines and Sarah (Crane) Thompson, who had apparently moved to Mendham when Sarah Thompson joined the Presbyterian Church "from South Hanover, Oct. 15, 1811". Isaac's branch of the family is well known in Stroudsburg where he settled after starting the four-horse stage-coach lines between New York City and Monroe County, Pa.

Jacob Wyckoff's youngest daughter Sarah married Robert Millen, the father of the above named Daniel, and settled in Mendham. Daniel was their fifth child in a family of ten. Miss Anna M. Wyckoff of Stroudsburg has written, "From the first Peter (Wyckoff) on down, we have been religiously inclined to the Presbyterian Church and the Dutch Reformed . . . My grandfather (Isaac) and his family were all members of the Hill Top Presbyterian Church of Mendham. When the Methodists built a church . . . my grandparents and one son Daniel . . . joined them . . . When Uncle Dan would try to persuade my father that the only gate to Heaven was via the Methodist Church, I remember my father's saying, 'Dan, it was ordained from the beginning that I should be a Presbyterian and I can't change God's plans.'"

Thus the kindly, and sometimes bitter, struggle over religion was apparent, but through the zeal of such kindly men as Daniel Wyckoff, Daniel Millen, Robert Woodruff, and others the Methodist church grew in numbers and prospered; it has strengthened the characters of the many men and women who came under its influence. In the Hill Top cemetery is the inscription for this loyal follower of Methodism: "Daniel Millen, born March 28,

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\*Reference is to the upper number on the page, in this case in Part II.





1808, Died October 12, 1881." Just below is that of his faithful companion, "His Wife, Marinda A. Bonnell, Born April 6, 1809, Died October 11, 1880." They had no children.

Note 2  
See II,  
page 4

**WALNUT GROVE**, now known as Mount Freedom, was at first closely associated with Mill Brook and Dover. The former was the Mother Church of that part of Randolph Township. For a short time about 1799, Methodist services were held in an old two story building owned by Sylvanus Lawrence on the road from Center Grove to Succasunna Plains. Later the Society built a more suitable stone house on the crossroads near David Horton's mine, to be used as a school and meeting house. It had the name "Lawrenceville" inscribed over the door. It was not centrally located and the meeting place was changed to the large stone barn of Daniel Lawrence, on the Chester-Dover road. Charles Platt, in his "Dover Dates" (pp. 54-6), writes: "there with the horses and cattle in their stalls, the spacious barn floor cleanly swept, and rough seats arranged for the worshippers . . . Rev. Francis Morell and Mr. Morrow and others preached several years."

"The Grove," as the settlement was called for short, located as it was at the summit of a long hill on the highway from New York, through Morris-town, to the Delaware, was a convenient stopping place for stage coaches, pack horse drivers and other travellers. As Randolph township grew and the Methodist church became part of a circuit charge, one finds it shifted from one circuit to another for the convenience of the pastors and elders assigned. As a result the church records were embodied, or at least kept, with those of the leading church in the circuit. The marriages, baptisms, etc., of the Walnut Grove society are found in the Methodist books at Succasunna for the years 1857 through 1862. From 1863 through 1870 they appear in the Mendham books; later dates are in the Mill Brook records. Apparently there were no very early accounts of the work kept. Mr. Alonzo B. Searing (son of Samuel J. Searing) published a narrative of the Mill Brook church in the Dover Index in 1893.

Note 3  
See II,  
page 4

**JOHN PEPPARD'S** monument in the Hill Top cemetery states the following:

South side: William Peppard 1787-1886.  
Rosenna Peppard, His Wife 1791-1878.  
North side: John Peppard 1819-1908.  
Mary Woodruff, His Wife 1825-1877.  
Harriet Osborn, His Wife 1839-1909.

Harriet Osborn was a sister of William Osborn of Stanhope who married Mary Wright.





**Note 4**                **ROBERT WOODRUFF**, born October 10, 1811, died Aug. 4,  
**See II,**            1904, married Eliza Groff who was born Dec. 22, 1816, died Nov.  
**page 4**            2, 1884. Both Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff were devoted Methodists,  
 and their love for the church was carried forward in the lives of  
 their children. Rev. Charles S. Woodruff, their son, served the  
 Newark Conference many years and is now retired. His wife Laura B., born  
 Aug. 2, 1849, died June 1, 1893, was a sister of Dr. George De Groot. His  
 second wife was May Leonard, a sister of Bishop Adna Leonard. Bishop  
 Leonard married Mary Day, daughter of Benjamin Day, of Morristown.  
 Rev. C. Clarence Woodruff, son of Rev. Charles S. Woodruff, is now pastor  
 of Centenary Church, Newark, N. J. Robert Woodruff had three brothers:  
 John, Joseph, and James Stout. The last named married Emeline Reed and  
 settled in Mendham. Their daughter Emma Woodruff married David P.  
 McClellan; Cornelia married Gilbert D. Young whose daughter Cora  
 Woodruff Young married Wilbur F. Day, Jr., the well known caterer of  
 Morristown.

**Note 5**                **PHILEMON THOMPSON**, and his father Elias, were for  
**See II,**            many years faithful supporters of the Walnut Grove church, and  
**pages 4, 8**        leaders in its spiritual life. Both were trustees when the Walnut  
 Grove church was incorporated, Aug. 7, 1854. Philemon was the  
 oldest child of Elias and Mary (Lawrence) Thompson. He was  
 born 1832, died Dec. 4, 1870 at the age of 38 years, 1 month, and 26 days. He  
 married 1st) Julia Ludlow of Washington Valley, Morris Co., in May of  
 1857; she died April 12, 1861 leaving him with two children, Alice and John.  
 He married 2nd) on Nov. 27, 1862, Sarah Garrabrant, sister of Hon. Cornelius  
 Garrabrant, New Jersey Assemblyman. His children by this marriage were  
 Lucy, who has lived a long and useful life as a member of the Presbyterian  
 church at Succasunna, and Edwin who married Orvilletta Merchant, daughter  
 of Frank, and granddaughter of Daniel P. Merchant. After Philemon's  
 death his wife Sarah married Nelson Hughson of Mt. Freedom. Sarah G.  
 Thompson of Morristown is a daughter of Edwin and Orvilletta (Merchant)  
 Thompson.

**Notes 6-7**        **EARL FAIRCHILD CONNETT** (Connet) lived in Water-  
**See II,**            ville, a village now known as Brookside but called Water Street in  
**page 6**            the earlier days, about two miles from Mendham. He was the  
 son of Stephen Earl and Belinda (Dean) Connet of the same place.  
 He carried on his father's business as a saw-miller and lumber deal-  
 er. He married Cornelia E. Thompson, daughter of Elias and Mary  
 (Lawrence) Thompson, Dec. 25, 1856, and had a family of seven children,  
 two of whom died in infancy. His interest in the Walnut Grove church con-  
 tinued to the end of his life; although his family preferred the nearer church



at Mendham, he steadfastly supported the church of his youth and rarely missed a service at the Grove. His long life (Aug. 24, 1826-Feb. 19, 1914) was one of faithfulness to his family and his church; his active life in the open air kept him in vigorous health until his last short illness. He never drank and he never smoked. His wife survived him five years and died on the anniversary of his death, Feb. 19, 1919. She was born June 19, 1836. Their eldest son was Dr. George Cramer Connet of Morristown, who married Blance Kingsbury of Cassopolis, Mich. Their eldest daughter, Mary Belinda, married Jacob Washburn, a lawyer\* of New York City. Clara Connet married Rev. John R. Wright, then pastor of the Mendham M. E. Church; Emma married Dr. Frank Sharp Carpenter, of Phillipsburg and Newark; Manning Connet married Myrtie Beidleman of Washington, N. J.

Earl Connet's grandparents were Samuel and Elizabeth (Earl) Connet, members of the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church. The tombstones of both are beside those of Stephen and Belinda Connet in the Presbyterian cemetery, now Mt. Freedom. Earl Connet and his wife are buried near the Thompson plot in the Methodist cemetery in the same village. The earlier family used one "t" in the name; later the "tt" ending was adopted by some of the younger generation for a short time. Some collateral branches have always used the form "Connett".

**Note 8**            **HENRY LORE.** The spelling of this surname was usually  
**See II,**        **LOREE.** In the very early days it was sometimes LORRING, or  
**page 7**        **LORAIN,** members of the Loree family lived in Morris township  
near the Mendham line and on Mendham Mountain.

**Note 9**            **BARNABAS BRUIN THOMPSON** was the youngest child  
**See II,**        of Daniel Haines and Sarah (Crane) Thompson of Water Street  
**page 8**        (Brookside), N. J. He was born Feb. 17, 1806 in Madison, N. J.,  
died at his home in Washington Valley, July 26, 1893. He married  
Phebe Phillips Arnold (daughter of Col. Jacob Arnold and his second  
wife Sarah H. Nixon) at Washington Valley, Feb. 24, 1830. His eighth  
child William married at Mendham, Jan. 1st, 1870 Hannah Groff and lived  
at Green Village. George Thompson, son of William, is a well known resident  
of Mendham. He married Elizabeth Gunther.

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\*Jacob Washburn studied law after his marriage, and was admitted to the New York bar. He was employed in the Surrogate's office, New York City for many years. See page 21.





**Note 10**      **ELIAS THOMPSON** was one of the founders of the Walnut  
**See II,**      Grove M. E. Church. He was born in a Presbyterian family, the  
**page 8**      eighth child of Daniel Haines and Sarah (Crane) Thompson of  
                  Bottle Hill, New Vernon, and Mendham. He adopted the Metho-  
                  dist church when he married Mary Lawrence, the daughter of  
 Daniel and Sibilla (Doty) Lawrence. He was a cobbler by trade and kept  
 up a substantial farm which his wife inherited from her father. Their old  
 stone house offered a hearty welcome to the clergymen and elders visiting the  
 Walnut Grove church. It was not far from the Meeting House. Mrs.  
 Thompson's father Daniel Lawrence was the son of Sylvanus Lawrence and  
 his wife Jemima Dickerson, one of the earliest Methodist families in that  
 neighborhood. Mrs. Thompson was an angel of mercy in her community;  
 no hour of the day or night would find her too busy or unwilling to give aid  
 to a poor, or sick, neighbor in need. Many of the home-made remedies she  
 used for the treatment of maladies have been handed down in writing to her  
 children. It is not surprising that several of her descendants became phy-  
 sicians and nurses.

After Mrs. Thompson's death, her daughter Cornelia took up the  
 duties as hostess of her father's home, and among her treasurers were found  
 letters from clergymen, friends and relatives expressing appreciation of her  
 hospitality. Judging from those letters many cousins and friends lived on  
 Long Island. Of her wedding she wrote in 1856 "I had a small wedding,  
 about thirty were invited and all were here but one." Of those on Long  
 Island, she wrote, "I did not like to invite one without all were invited as it  
 would make hard feelings."

Elias Thompson was a twin of Elijah who died in infancy. They  
 were born at Bottle Hill, March 25, 1801. The date on his tombstone in the  
 Walnut Grove Methodist cemetery gives the year as 1800, but two old family  
 bibles, one in the Thompson and one in the Wyckoff family, give the year  
 1801. He died March 19, 1865; his wife died Oct. 20, 1853, in her 49th year.  
 Mary Thompson's grave was the first one in the Methodist burying ground.

Elias's father, Daniel Haines Thompson, was the fourth child of  
 Deacon Jonathan and Abigail (Haines) Thompson of Elizabeth Town and  
 Bottle Hill. Deacon Jonathan (1734-Dec. 20, 1817) owned 152 acres in Madi-  
 son known as the Pine Tree Farm. This he sold to Samuel DeHart in 1790.  
 After his wife Abigail Haines Thompson died, March 27, 1791, (aged 57  
 years) he then married Rhoda Pierson, widow of Isaac, Oct. 10, 1791. When  
 Deacon Jonathan died the Palladium of Liberty, at Morristown, published  
 the following death notice: "Dec. 25, 1817. Near this Town, on Thursday



last suddenly, Mr. Jonathan Thompson, aged 84 years (died). For many years he sustained the office of Deacon and Elder in the church at Bottle Hill, which responsible station he filled with credit to himself and honor to the cause of Christ. The righteous have hope in death." It is interesting to note that the burial plot of Daniel Haines Thompson in the Hill Top Cemetery, Mendham, has four marble corner stones bearing the initials "D. H. T." and in the center of the plot is a fine old pine tree.

The children of Elias and Mary Thompson were Philemon, William, and Cornelia who became the wife of Earl Connet. William Thompson (born 1834 - died April 5, 1894) married Emma C. Cory daughter of Timothy and Clara (Lee) Cory. During the Civil War he fought with the First New York Regiment, Engineer Volunteers-Co. K.—1861 to 1866. He and his wife are buried in the Methodist cemetery at Succasunna. Their children were: Bertha, married Henry Clark; Howard, married Alice Beans; Clifford; Homer; Clarence married Dorothy King, daughter of George and Caroline (Hilts) King of Succasunna.

**Note 11**      **JOHN V. WYCKOFF and MARTHA**, according to Earle E.  
**See II,**      Wyckoff's notebook on the descendants of Jacob Wyckoff of Mend-  
**page 9**      ham Township, were the children of John and Elizabeth (Cooper)  
                  Wyckoff. His grandparents were Jacob and Sarah (Vanarsdale)  
                  Wyckoff. John V., born 1801, died 1866, married Rachel Jane  
                  Chapman, born 1808, died 188. His children were: Henrietta who married  
                  Rev. Sylvester Armstrong; William married Helen Luty; Sarah V.; Martha  
                  E.; Caroline married Henry Bennett; Nehemiah; Anna Mary married Isaac  
                  Macklow; Charles E. married Mary Finegar.

**Note 12**      **CALEB HARRISON WARD** (born 1816) married Rebecca  
**See II,**      Ann Thompson (born 1820), daughter of Lewis Thompson of Mend-  
**page 9**      ham. Elizabeth Murphy Ward (1855-April 12, 1916), their daugh-  
                  ter, married Edward William Elliot; Charlotte married Frank  
                  Elliot, brother of Edward (see pages 21 and 23); Harriet married  
                  William DeMott; Malinda (or Linn, p. 19) married Edward Madison;  
                  Amanda married James Woodhouse; Anna married George Taggart; William  
                  married Emma Cochran (Cochren); Albert, Luther and Clara died unmar-  
                  ried. Caleb Ward's sister Elizabeth was the first wife of William Murphy  
                  the father of Hon. Franklin Murphy, New Jersey's Governor for the term  
                  1902 to 1905.





**Note 13****See II,****page 16**

**FRANCIS OLIVER**, son of Francis Oliver, came to America

from Loch Earsk a small town near Donegal, Ireland, July 4, 1847 and settled first at Bernardsville, Somerset Co., N. J., a village seven miles from Mendham then known as Vealtown. He was affiliated with the Bernardsville M. E. Church in 1848 and there married Mary Watson, daughter of Aaron Watson of that place. For many years he was superintendent of the estate which was bought in 1851 by Bishop E. S. Janes. He continued in the same position during the Bishop's ownership of the place and when the latter removed Mr. Oliver bought it for his own residence. His wife Mary Watson died Feb. 9, 1853, and his daughter Margaret died in 1854; both are buried in the old cemetery at Bernardsville. Mr. Oliver married again on April 21, 1872, Mary Stinson, the daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth (Allen) Stinson and to them were born four daughters, Mary Elizabeth, Harriet Moffat, Eva Frances, and Nellie Seymour.

In 1879 Mr. Oliver removed his family from Bernardsville to Mendham, buying the large white frame residence built by Joseph Watkins about 1844. It was a fine type of colonial architecture, set back in a beautiful grove of trees, and for many years Mr. and Mrs. Oliver opened their home to boarders. Many persons of culture and refinement enjoyed their hospitality. The estate was purchased about 1910 by Ex-Governor Franklin Murphy and the fine old house, so distinguished in appearance with its high round columns across the front, was torn down. The place is now owned by G. Washington, the manufacturer of the "G. Washington coffee."

Mary (Stinson) Oliver died Sept. 1, 1901, and is buried in Hill Top cemetery beside her husband. Her mother was Elizabeth Allen, daughter of David and Lydia (Martin) Allen of Bernardsville. David Allen was the son of Samuel Allen who is said to have come from the County Tyrone, Ireland, to America some time in the eighteenth century.

Mr. Oliver was a devoted Methodist and gave liberally of his time and money in the service of the Mendham, as well as the Bernardsville, church. The records show that he was a trustee of the Mendham church a number of years and was its president part of that time. He died April, 1897.

**Note 14****See II,****page 21**

**REV. JOHN R. WRIGHT.** After graduating from Drew

Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, in 1877, Mr. Wright went from Market Street Church in Newark, where his student pastorate had been, to Louisburg, Kansas. There he had a circuit charge which he enjoyed and always talked much of, but his young wife, nee Ella Milligan of Newark, New Jersey, died there and he returned east with his infant son in October of 1878. He asked for an appointment in







*M*ENDHAM was an open door for Opportunity. There I first had the experience of working with a congregation in the improvement of its property, both church and parsonage. In that work I discovered the blessed fellowship that grows within a group struggling spiritually for a common material good. There I found my loyal and helpful wife, and there I made friends whom I met out in the larger world as time went on.

*John A. Wright*



the Newark Conference and was sent to Green Village in 1879. His second appointment was at Mendham in 1880.

In speaking of Mr. Wright's pastorate in an account of Methodism in Mendham, Dr. Ralph Urmy wrote in 1899:

"The membership was increased, the parsonage was built on a lot adjoining the church at a cost of about \$2500. Through the unsolicited generosity of George I. Seney, the church was painted and frescoed at a cost of \$1000. Mendham's substantial and attractive parsonage is largely a monument to the administrative powers of Brother Wright. He is now the efficient Presiding Elder of the Jersey City District."

As a matter of fact, Mr. Wright was twice elected to the six year term as Presiding Elder, later called District Superintendent, of Jersey City District, first in 1898 and again in 1916. He served a number of years on committees of the National Board of Home Missions and Church extension, and on many committees and boards of the Newark Conference. He had a legal turn of mind shown even in his early pastorate at Mendham. It was evidenced in the fact that the church, which had existed for so many years, was finally incorporated in the records of the Clerk's office of Morris County, October 15, 1881. (See II, p. 32).

At the end of Mr. Wright's pastorate he married a member of one of his church families, Clara L. Connett, the daughter of Earl Fairchild Connett and his wife, Cornelia E. Thompson, of the neighboring village of Brookside. He took his bride to his new appointment, the First M. E. Church of Orange, New Jersey, in the spring of 1883.

Mr. Wright lived to serve the Methodist church fifty-three years (1875-1928), all but two of these years being in the Newark Conference. In 1903 he received the honorary degree of D. D. from New York University. This came to him as an entire surprise. He was born in Prospectville, Horsesham Township, Montgomery County, Pa., October 13, 1847, the son of Samuel DeHaven and Martha (Taylor) Wright. On March 6, 1928 he passed on suddenly. He is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, Ambler, Pa., with his parents and other members of his family. His son Rutherford died in infancy. He has three daughters living: Helen, Ethel and Clara Linda, the only children of his second marriage.



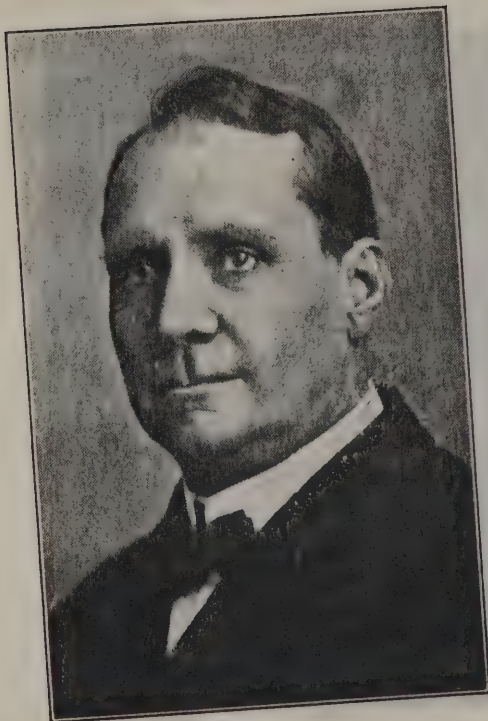


**Note 15**                **EDWARD WILLIAM ELLIOTT**, the highly respected citizen and first Mayor of Mendham, had a strong Irish inheritance. **See II,** His paternal grandparents were John Elliott of County Cavan, **page 21** Ireland, and Margaret King, and through their son, John Elliott and his wife, Margaret Cooper, he came into the family, the oldest of ten children, born 1855 in Metuchen, N. J., and died 1917. His brothers and sisters were: Francis Cooper, Alicia Ann, Mary Catherine, Margaret Elizabeth, Martha Ann, John Joseph, Thomas Whitfield, Robert Adolphus, and Joseph Wesley. His maternal grandparents were Edward Cooper of Kennity, King's County, Ireland, and his wife Alicia Whitfield, Queen's County, Ireland. Margaret Cooper's brothers and sisters were: Edward, Mary, Joseph, Francis, Alicia, Thomas, Elizabeth, Margaret, John, two Williams and two Catherines.

**Note 16**                **MARY WRIGHT** was the sister of Rev. John R. Wright, born **See II,** in Prospectville, Horsham Township, Montgomery County, Pa. **page 22** She went to Mendham with her brother in 1880 to keep house for him. While there she married William Osborn of Stanhope and a short time after they moved to Newark, New Jersey. William was son of John and Mary (Chips) Osborn also of Stanhope. After her husband's death she married Amos Chamberlain who had purchased the Osborn homestead. The Wrights of Mendham and Randolph townships are another family.

**Note 17**                **REV. WILLIAM H. MORGAN**, of Welsh extraction, was **See II,** born at Whiton Park, England, January 18, 1861, the son of John **page 25** and Mary (Williams) Morgan. While he was a small boy his parents came to America and he was brought later by an uncle. When only ten he was working with his father at the puddling furnace in Ironton, Ohio. At the age of twenty-one he became converted and determined to get an education; he then had to learn to read and write. His college preparatory work was done in the State University at Athens, Ohio, the first university west of the Alleghenies. In 1885 he entered Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., where he received his B. A. in 1889. In 1885 also, he married a classmate Carrie White, the daughter of Hon. Charles White of Vinton Co., Ohio. For one year he was a missionary at Bayfield, Wis., under the auspices of the Home Missionary Society. In 1890 he entered Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., and there received his degree of Bachelor of Divinity, 1892. While there he served the church at Port Morris as student pastor. Hamline University gave him the degree of D. D. in 1906, and LL. D. in 1914.





*THE four years of my pastorate at Mendham were, without exception, the happiest years of my life. In the enterprise of building the new church I had the whole-hearted support and cooperation of the noblest and most liberal congregation I have ever served. The memory of those dear people is very precious to me.*

*Wm. H. Morgan*





*THE three years I spent as pastor at Mendham will always shine in my memory as particularly happy.*

*This is not only because the parsonage became the first home I had ever had of my own, but also because of the kindly character and religious faithfulness of the people, the quiet and beautiful countryside, and the opportunity afforded me for study, reading and reflection. This last was something greatly needed then, still needed, but often denied in larger and more burdensome parishes.*

*Ralph B. Barry*





His first regular charge was Mendham (1893-1896). It was there he demonstrated his power to appeal to the young people and to strengthen the spiritual life of those seeking religious associations. Young and old felt the power of the Word which he preached and lived. After four successful years at Mendham, Rev. Morgan accepted a call to Central M. E. Church, Newark (1897-1913). For sixteen years he was the popular preacher of that city. In the spring of 1913 he went to a wider field, the Metropolitan pulpit of Calvary Methodist Church, New York City, where, as one paper has said of him, "for seven years strong men, needy men, thronged to hear his message." In 1921 he went to First Church, Baltimore, Md., the Mother Church of Methodism. After three years there his health broke, and he retired from regular preaching, preferring the field of evangelism.

In his marriage with Carrie White there were the following children: William E., John L., Carrie, and Gladys. His wife died during his pastorate in Newark. Later he married Mrs. Harriet Merritt, daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Chalmers. There were no children by this marriage. His own brothers and sisters were David, Thomas, Joseph, John, Hannah, and Martha. After his second wife died he married again.

Note 18

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**REV. RALPH BRAINERD URMY**, another young minister of energy and spiritual power, followed Dr. Morgan at Mendham. He had attended the College of the Pacific from 1883 to 1886, then he went into business for six years. In 1892 he entered Garret Biblical Institute for a year, but decided to come east to attend Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J. He received his B. D. from Drew in 1924, and in 1908 Allegheny College granted him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

On June 30, 1897 Dr. Urmy married Marion F. Saxe, daughter of George G. and Hulda (Merwin) Saxe of Brooklyn. Their children were: Herbert (deceased), Thomas Van Orden, Ralph Brainerd, Jr., Keith Merwin, and Marion Mabel.

The following list of his appointments will show the strength and character of his work:

Sanford Street, East Orange, 1896-1897

Mendham, New Jersey, 1897-1900

East Orange, N. J., 1900-Oct. 1903 (three and a half years)

Morristown, N. J., 1904-1914

Centenary Church, Newark, N. J., 1914-1921

Bellevue Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1921-1928

Editor of Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, 1928-1932

Bellevue Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1932-1934

Westfield, N. J., 1934



**Note 19**            **REV. GEORGE MOONEY** was one of the most highly res-  
**See II,**            pected and best loved pastors appointed to the Mendham church.  
**page 27**            He was born in New York City, May 6, 1863, and died at his home  
                       in Summit, N. J., Jan. 15, 1929. He had a broad education begin-  
                       ning with his preparation for college at Centenary Collegiate Insti-  
                       tute, Hackettstown, N. J. He attended Wesleyan University, Middletown,  
                       Conn., two years (1890-1892), but took his degree of B. A. from Northwestern  
                       University, 1894. Later Wesleyan University honored him with the degree  
                       of D. D. He took special work at Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J., 1900-1901.

On July 5, 1894, he married Caroline Emerson at Haverhill, Mass. They had two children: 1st) Wandell McMaster who married Alice Joy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James R. Joy of Plainfield, in Plainfield, April 4, 1924; and 2nd) Faith Emerson Mooney who married John D. Hamilton of Batavia, N. Y., in Plainfield, October 1929.

His first appointment was Lander, Wyoming, in the Northwest Nebraska Conference. In 1896 he transferred to the Newark Conference, N. J., and received the following appointments: Hilton; Caldwell, where he built a beautiful stone church; Mendham; Monroe Avenue, Plainfield; South Orange; Madison; Grace Church, Paterson; Nutley; and Oakes Memorial, Summit. At Paterson he cleared Grace Church of debt, and added to their property materially. While pastor there he was made the first recreation commissioner ever appointed by the city of Paterson which, up to the time of his appointment, had had no play ground. During the World War he was in France as a Y. M. C. A. Secretary, from February through October, 1918. He served behind the lines at Chateau Thierry, in the Base Hospital at Limoges and, finally, as Secretary in charge of the Navy's Flag Hut at Brest. His keen sense of humor, his devotion to his work, and his eloquence in preaching made him an all-round pastor.

**Note 20**            **HON. GEORGE J. FERRY, SR.**, was born on Elizabeth St.,  
**See I,**            New York City, Nov. 28, 1830, a nephew of the Hon. Andrew Jack-  
**page 28**            son and of Charles Downing of Newburgh, N. Y. His youth was  
                       spent in Bethel, Connecticut with relatives. Mr. Ferry was con-  
                       verted Nov. 7, 1848, and immediately united with the Methodist  
                       Episcopal church. He removed to Newark, N. J., November, 1853 and entered  
                       into the business of making and selling a high grade of felt hats. He was  
                       successful from the beginning. His talent, honesty, and generosity gave him  
                       a high reputation, and in trade he rose to a considerable degree of affluence.  
                       He was charitably inclined toward Methodist institutions, especially the Cen-  
                       tenary Collegiate Institute of Hackettstown, New Jersey, to which he gave





over \$100,000 at one time. He gave not only his money but time and thought. He personally supervised the planting of the trees and shrubery about the Centenary Collegiate Institute in the completion of his gift. He was President of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for thirty-six years (1874-1910), and President Emeritus from 1911 to 1916.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church at large he was a lay member of the Board of Trustees of the General Missionary Society, 1868 to 1904. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Drew Theological Seminary, 1870-1917. He was also a lay member of the General Conference of the Methodist church, in 1876, an office which called for a man of deliberation and sound judgment. Although he lived in two or three places, he was best known as a resident of Orange, N. J., where he was twice elected Mayor. He was appointed by Governor Randolph to be one on the Commission to revise the laws of the state of New Jersey.

About 1895 he purchased a farm and house then owned by Byram Thompson of Mendham, located beyond the Hill Top Presbyterian church on the old road to Bernardsville. There he built a summer home and for many years spent a large part of his time until 1905. Wherever he was, his service was demanded on boards of trustees. He was President of the Board in his church at Orange, Newark, East Orange, and Mendham. He was one of the promoters in the building of Calvary Church, East Orange and of the stone church at Mendham.

Looking back upon the Revolutionary period, members of the Ferry family recall the patriotic service of their ancestor, Eliphalet Ferry, who enlisted as a private in the 6th Company, Danbury, Conn., under Capt. Noble Benedict, in the 5th Regiment under Col. David Waterbury of Stamford, Conn. He enlisted May 22nd, 1775, and was discharged Dec. 13, 1775. His regiment, recruited mainly from Fairfield, Conn., had a record which was identical with that of Gen. David Wooster's First Regiment up to the siege of St. Johns near Montreal in October, 1775.

In the burying ground back of the Congregational church in Bethel, Conn., one finds the following tombstone inscriptions belonging to this family.

Eliphalet Ferry - died Feb. 12, 1827, aged 74 years and 8 months.

In Memory of Mary, wife of Eliphalet Ferry, who died Oct. 10, 1837, aged 83 years and 10 months.

The following inscriptions are those of Mary's parents:

In Memory of Nathan Taylor who died October 29, 1789, in the 82nd year of his age.



In Memory of Mary, wife of Nathan Taylor, who died Nov. 9, 1808, in the 97th year of her age.

The children of Eliphalet and Mary (Taylor) Ferry, without respect to order, were:

Mary, or Maria, married a Benedict. She had one daughter, Maria, who married Winthrop Fairchild.

Sarah married Isaac M. Seelye. Their children were Nathan and Eliza.

Ann married Isaac Duncourt and had two children.

Capt. Noah T. Ferry (War of 1812) married a Barnum. They had several children: Darius, George, Harrison, Eli, Olive, Harriet, Sarah Ann, and others.

Eli married ——— and had two sons, Frank and William.

Sylvester married Emily Downing; their children were, Frances, George (Hon. George Sr. of this history), Milton, and perhaps others.

George Ferry, son of Sylvester, married 1st) Elizabeth ———

In that marriage were born: Sarah the eldest, Edward who was a clergyman, Louis, and Charles D. Ferry (I, 27). Mr. Ferry married 2nd) Virginia Green, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia Green of Orange. In that marriage the children were: George, Clarence, and William who married Emily Wilson of Philadelphia, daughter of William Monroe Wilson.

**Note 20**      **MR. GEORGE J. FERRY, JR.**, son of George and Virginia  
**See II,**      (Green) Ferry, married Anna May Elliott, daughter of Edward W.,  
**page 28**      and Elizabeth (Ward) Elliott of Mendham. After their marriage they built a home on "the mountain" in Montclair, and have continued their residence in that place. Their four children were: Gladys; Marion who married Clifford Wester of Princeton, New Jersey; George J. 3rd who married Elizabeth Platt and resides in New York City; and Doris.

**Note 21**      The name **JOHN NEWMAN BLACK** is believed by good au-  
**See II,**      thority to be an error on the part of the recorder. Early residents,  
**page 15**      members of the church, well remember the conversion of BEN-  
              JAMIN Newman Black, the capable and well educated school  
              teacher at Brookside, and his joining the Mendham church in 1879.  
 He was the son of Jonathan and Ann Black of Stanhope. After leaving Mendham he taught in Basking Ridge, and it was while there he married Emma Kaiser, daughter of Nathaniel and Katherine (Losey) Kaiser of Brookside, Nov. 24, 1881. He died Jan., 1922, and is buried in the Hill Top cemetery. Their son, Austin lives in Oakland, California; their daughter, Louise





is married and lives in Los Angeles, and their third and youngest child Alice married George L. Wheeler and lives in Montclair. There was no other family by the name of Black known in that vicinity, for that period.

**Note 22**      **FREDERICK DEAN** and **MARY ALICE PHOENIX** were  
**See II,**      the parents of Frank V. Dean who has served the Township of  
**page 21**      Mendham for many years as Clerk. Mr. Frank Dean married  
 Miss Susan Mae Clark, daughter of Jesse Smith Clark and his  
 wife Susan Van Lieu, descendants of Henry and Anne Clark who  
 were among the earliest three settlers of Mendham township. The old  
 springhouse, built by Henry Clark when he located the place for his dwelling  
 near the head of one of the branches of the Whippany river, called "the Dis-  
 mal", still stands. The date of Henry Clark's migration there is given as  
 1728 by Henry Spencer Clark who adds that the pioneer was a Scotchman  
 who came from Ronkonkoma, Suffolk County, Long Island, to New Jersey.  
 The Clark settlement was on the road from Brookside to Mt. Freedom, about  
 a half mile above the present reservoir.

**Note 23**      **GUSTAVE LOGAN DAY** is the son of Charles H. and  
**See II,**      Margaretta (Connet) Day of Mendham, one of the old families of  
**page 29**      the Presbyterian church. Mr. Day's father, Mr. Charles Day, held  
 the honored office as Mayor of Mendham for twelve years, from  
 1923 to 1935. During his tenure the borough grew and many im-  
 provements were introduced. Margaretta Day was the daughter of Madi-  
 son and Samantha (Lawrence) Connet of Brookside, early members of the  
 Methodist church. Madison Connet was owner of the grist mill, the gen-  
 eral store and post office at Brookside. Mrs. Connet's parents were Samuel  
 Tyler Lawrence and Margaret Trimmer, her father being a brother of Mary  
 Lawrence Thompson, the mother of Cornelia, wife of Earl Connet. Gustave  
 Day married 1st) Lulu Apgar who died 1918, and 2nd) Hazel Freggans.  
 Lulu Apgar was the only daughter of Aaron V. Apgar. The Apgars moved  
 to Mendham from High Bridge, New Jersey, where many generations of  
 that family have lived.

**Note 24**      **MR. GEORGE I. SENEY**, referred to in Miss Oliver's his-  
**See I,**      torical sketch of the church, was a prominent New York philan-  
**pp. 13, 15;**      thropist who had a summer home in Bernardsville. His influence  
**II, 43**      upon that community was felt in many ways. He was instru-  
 mental, with several others, in having a branch of the Delaware,  
 Lackawanna and Western Rail Road extended through that part of the coun-  
 try. Mr. Seney was the son of a member of the New York Conference, Rev.  
 Robert Seney and his wife Jane Ingraham. He was a financier, a president  
 of the Metropolitan Bank of New York, and he founded the Methodist Epis-





copal Hospital in Brooklyn. He was a trustee for Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, from 1888 to 1893.

**Note 24**            **MR. LUTHER KOUNTZE**, one of the members of the New  
**See I,**            York City firm known as Kountze Brothers, Bankers, had a sum-  
**page 15**            mer estate on the road between Morristown and Mendham. Both  
                      Mr. Seney and Mr. Kountze were good friends of the Methodist  
                      church.

**Note 25**            **REV. RICHARD VAN HORN** was the pastor at Mendham  
**See I,**            in 1844. While stationed in Newark in 1898, he wrote a letter  
**page 7**            which described the Mendham charge and cast a bit of local color  
                      upon the early church life of that vicinity.\*

"My first sight of Bernardsville was in the forenoon of June 9th, 1841, when I passed through the place on horseback on my way to Cokesbury circuit, as a supply from the presiding elder, to be junior preacher to the Rev. George Banghart. The place was then and many years afterwards, known as 'Vealtown'.

"In 1841 I was sent to Peapack and Mendham charge (records say 1844) which embraced a school house appointment, known as the 'Mountain school house', where we had a class organization, and where I preached with more or less regularity. We had in that vicinity some sturdy Methodist families whose piety and loyalty left an impression on my mind which I carry to this day. In those days there lived in Vealtown a Christian woman named Scott, from New York City, a person of wealth, intelligence, hospitality and an intense Methodist. She had a son R. A. Mitchell, by a former husband who, with his family, lived with her. Mr. Mitchell was a humorist. His vivacity, his mother's piety and their cordial hospitality made their home a most attractive place for the travelling preachers of that period. I usually availed myself of it when I preached on the mountain".

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\* Rev. W. B. Judd's, "A Tale of Three Villages, Bernardsville, Basking Ridge, Mendham"; Bernardsville, 1898; p. 4.







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Ammerman, Melvin	May 6, 1906	By Cert.	Murdick
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Albright, Harriet Guerin (Mrs. H.)	Mar. 12, 1922	From Prob.	Jamieson
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Bretherton, Charles P.	Feb. 24, 1895	By Cert.	W. H. Morgan
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Henrietta	53	Frederick	21, 27, 49
Henry H.	19, 28	Juliette	27
John	33	Lucy Annie	15
Kate Watkins	53	Maggie	24
Martha	19	Mary Alice	21, 49
Mary Nancy	28	Susan Mae	49, 53, 58
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John C.	26	DOWNING, Andrew Jackson (Hon.)	46
Sarah Elizabeth	23	Charles	46
DECKER, Albertina	25	Emily	48
Johnson	25	DUGGAN, James	24
DE COSTA, Violet Appleby	56	Phebe A.	24
DE GROOT, Benjamin	18	DUNCOURT, Ann	48
Dorothy Mae	53	Isaac	48
Edith May	25	DUNHAM, Margaret	6
Eliza	18	N. C.	6
George	6, 22, 38	DYKES, Charles H.	24
Ida	11	Clarissa	21
James	6, 53	Matilda W.	24
James H. (Mrs.)	52, 53		
Laura B.	38	E	
Joseph Archie	53	EARL, Elizabeth	39
Laura B.	38	EDOR, Catherine A.	20
Lida (Lidia)	10, 14	See Ebenezer	20
Lizzie	10, 14	Ador Morris	20
Loanna B.	18	ELLIOTT, Alicia Ann	44
Marinda	6	Anna May	28, 48
Mary A.	6	Charlotte	23, 41
May Ogden	53	Edward	21, 41, 44, 48
Peter	10	Elizabeth Murphy	21, 41, 48
DE GRAU, Elsie	28	(Lizzie)	44
Grace	28	Francis Cooper	23, 41
DE HART, Samuel	40	Frank	44
DE MOTT, Harriet	21, 41	James W.	44
Milcent Langford	53	John	44
William	21, 41	Joseph (James?)	44, 54
DENIKE, Amanda L.	22	Margaret	44
Charles	22	Martha A.	44
DE RONDE, Anna L.	30	Mary C.	44
Edward	30	Robert A.	44
DEVOE, Henry	2, 3	Thomas	46
DICKERSON, Alexander	31	EMERSON, Caroline	20
Jemima	40	EMMONS, Catherine A.	30
Martha	19	(Emons & Enda Frances	54
Nathaniel W.	13, 19	Emans) Fred James	20
William H.	6	Isaac	20
DIXON, George	25	Hannah E.	29
Jennie	25	Marion Louisa	20
DODIN, George	22, 23	Martha J.	12, 20
(Dodian) Ida	22	Mary	57
Joseph	16	ENNIS, C. W.	
Lizzie	16	EYRICK, Elizbaeth (Mrs. H. P.)	56
Matilda W.	24	Hugo P. (Hugh)	56
Sheldon De Groot	16	Pierre	56
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Maria	48	<b>GABLE, Carrie M.</b>	15, 20
Mary J.	6	(Goble) Charles H.	16
Sarah E.	22	Cora L.	15
Winthrop	48	Jonathan	15, 16, 20
<b>FEAR, Emma May</b>	24	Laura	15, 16
George V.	24	Lee Andrew	15
<b>FREGGANS, Hazel</b>	49, 53	<b>GARRABRANT, Cornelius (Hon.)</b>	38
<b>FERRY, Ann</b>	48	Elsie Barker	30
Anna May	28, 48	Sarah	38
Charles D.	48	<b>GASTON, Clarissa</b>	21
Clarence	48	Eliza J.	28
Darius	48	Henrietta	24
Doris	48	William C.	21
Edward	48	<b>GILBERT, Jesse S. (Rev.)</b>	23
Eliphalet	47, 48	Sarah A.	23
Elizabeth	48	<b>GILLEM, Alfred C.</b>	54
Emily Downing	48	Gertrude (Mrs. H.)	54
Frances	47	Herbert	54
Frank	48	<b>GILLMAN, Catherine</b>	21
George	48	(Tillman?)	
George J. (Hon.)	46-48	<b>GOUCHER, Barnabas C.</b>	6
George J. Jr.	28, 48	Mary E.	10
George J. 3rd	48	<b>GRAY, Laura E.</b>	22
Gladys	48	Lydia A.	23
Harriet	48	William E.	23
Harrison	48	<b>GREEN, Benjamin</b>	48
Louis	48	Lydia	48
Maria	48	Virginia	48
Marion	48	<b>GRIFFITH, E. M. (Rev.)</b>	2
Mary	47, 48	Georgia A.	28
Milton	48	<b>GROFF, Eliza</b>	37
Noah (Capt.)	48	Hannah	6, 19, 39
Robert	48	Sarah	6
Olive	48	<b>GROENDYKE, Frank M.</b>	57
Sarah	48	<b>GROVIER, Elmira</b>	6, 17
Sylvester	46, 48	Mary	6
Virginia	48	<b>GUERIN, Anna Belle</b>	24
William	48	Bowman	54
<b>FINEGAR, Mary</b>	41	Cortlandt Vincent	28, 54
<b>FIRTH, Sallie E.</b>	23	Cortlandt V. Jr.	54
<b>FLEMMING, Annie A.</b>	19	Fanny E.	17
<b>FORSYTHE, Carrie</b>	23, 26	Frank Pierson	25
Elizabeth	23	Freddie C.	14
Eva	54		
Henry	23		
Lucy Thorpe	52, 54		
(Mrs. Chas.)	54		
Olive (Mrs.)	54		
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Lora Smith	15	HAZEN, Amy	25
Martin Gifford	54	Katie	25
Mary	6	HEATON, Helen (Mrs. W. J.)	54
Mary Ella	25	William J.	54
Nathan	6, 14	HEDDEN, Jefferson B.	13
Nathaniel	15, 16	HEDDING, Charity	6
Sarah Elizabeth	16	(Heading) Francis	10
GUEST, Caroline	23, 26	HENCHEL, Andrew F.	6
Carrie	23	HENDERSON, Martha	19
Elizabeth	16	HICKEY, Sarah	24
Harris	15	HILDEBRAND, Annie	21
Hulda	15	Mabel Anna	30
Margaret A. H. E.	15	Sarah	6
William	54	HILL, Eugen B.	25
GUNTHER, Amy	39	Laura J.	25
Elizabeth	52, 54	HILTS, Caroline	41
George E.	56	HINDE, Wingel (?)	9
John J.		HINDS, Elizabeth	19
		Mary Luella	27
H		HINES, Martha J.	20
HAGAR, Olive	24	HING, Lydia A.	23
Phebe A.	24	HOFFMAN, Agnes Bockoven	54
HAGERTY, Mary	18	(Mrs. J. N.)	30
Sydney	18	Agnes Louise	30, 52, 54
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HALL, Louisa	20	Peter	11
HAMILTON, Faith	46	HOLDEN, Augustus	25
John D.	46	Katie B.	25
HAMPSON, Alfred Edward	30	HOLLOWAY, Charlotte	19
Clara Little	30	David W.	19
HAND, Amanda H.	19	HORSEFALL, Christina	12
Anna Mary	18	Elizabeth	12
HANKINSON, Ethel E.	29	George H.	12
George F.	29	John	12
HANN, Edna	29	Lewis	12
Edward	29	HORTON, Caleb V.	26
Percy Ella	29	David	37
HANNAHA, Floyd L.	28	Louanna	26
Grace	28	Melissa S.	20
HARRIS, L. Jennie	52, 54	HOWELL, Ruth	18
HARRISON, Mary B.	18	Sarah C.	24
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Hoffman Charlotte	6	Kaggan) Emma	29
Peter	6, 11	See George DeGroot	28
HUGG, Amanda A.	12	Keggan Lewis	25
HUGHSON, Charles A.	17	Susan Belliver	25
Nelson	38	KAISER, Emma	48
Sarah	38	Katherine	48
Susan	17	Nathaniel	48
HULBERT, Ida	22	KEELER, Isaac W.	2, 3
John F.	18	KEGGAN, Lillian E.	23, 24
Sarah E.	18	see	
HULSE, Ella Odenheimer	25	Kaggen William	23
John Budd	25	KENNYBROOK, Anna M.	24
HUNT, James M.	17	Sadie	16
Phebe A.	17	KERR, Alexander	10
HURST, J. F.	19	KESLER, Conrad E.	29
		Margaret	29
I		KEYS, James N. (Rev.)	20
INGRAHAM, Jane	49	KINCAIN, Mary	7
ISON, James	6	KING, Caroline	41
		Dorothy	41
		George	41
		Margaret	44
J		KINGSBURY, Blanche	39
JACKSON, Minnie	28	KINSEY, Alfred	15
JANES, Edmund S. (Bishop)	34, 35, 42	Anna L.	30
Benjamin	34	Anna M.	17
Sally Wood	34	Benjamin	15
William	34	Benjamin H.	15
JANSON, Joseph H.	13	Carmilla Josephine	11, 18
William F.	13	Charles M.	7
JOHNSON, Georgianna	20	Eleanor	10
Louisa	13	Margaret	7, 15
Mahle	6	Mary B.	18
Margaret A.	6	Ogden Knox	13
Phebe N.	6	Renzilla	15
JOHNSTON, Amanda	6	Susan	15
JONES, Joseph Hoffman	30	KIRTLING, ———	34
Lydia Lulu	30	KNIGHT, Clara J.	18
JOY, Alice	46	David G.	18
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L		LINDENBERRY, Clarence Collet	29
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LA FORCE, Gordon	54	LINNBURY, Augusta	21
Marion Louisa	29, 54	George	21
William Albert	29, 54	LIST, Carrie	18
LANCE, Carrie M.	20	Emma J.	20
David	11, 23	Isaac	13
Emma L.	12	Mahlon G.	18
George B.	12	Pheba	7
Ida	27	LITTLE, Martha A.	21
John	11, 12	Mary	26
Lydia Esther	11	LOREE, Carrie Zeek	11
Minnie Osmun	14	(Lore) Ezra C.	7
Nancy J.	7, 11, 12	Freddie Mills	13
Sarah	10, 23	G. Harvey	7
Susan Belliver	25	G. N.	11, 13
LANDON, Annie May	26	Harriet	11, 13
LANGDON, Louanno	26	Henry	7, 39
LANNING, Mary A.	19	Mary Ann	7
LAWRENCE, Daniel	37, 40	Mary P.	7
(Lawrance) Jacob	31	Nancy	7
Jemima	40	Phebe	7
John Tyler	49	LOSEY, Katherine	48
Laura A.	12	LOUNSBURY, Charles Everett	27
Luther J.	13	Herbert W.	54
Margaret Trimmer	49	Ida M.	54
Mary	18, 38, 40, 49	James (Mrs.)	54
Mary A.	12	Juliette	27
Samantha	49	Sarah Jane	27
Samuel Tyler	32, 49	William James	27
Sibilla	40	LOWERY, Arthur	56
Sylvanus	37, 40	(Lowry) Elizabeth	54
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LEMMENS, Dora (Mrs. H. P.)	54	See	
H. P.	54	Lowrie	
LENT, Louisa Orilla	25	Eudora Colville	54
LEONARD, Abraham	16	(Mrs. E. F.)	54
Adna (Bishop)	38	Eunice M.	54
Amasa	32	Florence M.	16, 26
Mary	38	Joseph A.	54
May	38	Kenneth	54
LEWIS, Edward	4, 7, 32	Lawrence T.	26
Eva B.	7	Mary	29
Frank	30	Mary Eudora	54
Mary (?) A.	7	Mary Little (Mrs. J.)	16, 54
Susan	7	Robert John	54
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LOWRIE, Margaret	29	McVEY, Mary L.	24
LUDLOW, Caroline	7	Searing T.	24
Gilbert	7	McWILLIAMS, Clara B.	28
Julia	38	Joseph M.	28
William	7	MEEKER, Emma L.	24
LUTY, Helen	41	Jennie Hayden	27
LYON, Isaac E.	19	Margaret A.	24
Mary E.	19	Minnie F.	26
LYONS, Lydia	29	William H.	24
<b>M</b>		MELICH, Angeline	19
MACKLOW, Anna Mary	41	(Melick) Augusta	21
Isaac	41	May	54
MADISON, Edward	20, 41	MERCHANT, Daniel P.	38
Ida S.	58	Frank	38
Linn T (hompson)	20, 41	Orvilletta	38
Melinda	41	MERRITT, Harriet	45
Mary	23	MERWIN, Hulda	45
Robert	23	MESLER, Sarah	7
MARTIN, Effie B.	28	Sarah E.	22
Lydia	42	William H.	7
MATTOX, Charles W.	22	MILBURN, Amelia D.	19
Ellen	7	MILLEN, Daniel	2-4, 7, 36
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MAYBERRY, Andrew	26	Robert	36
Sadie	26	Sarah	36
McCLELLAND, David	38	MILLAR, Robert	54
Emma	38	MILLER, Malinda C.	28
McCOLLUM, Catherine Smith	29	MILLIGAN, Ella	42
McCOWAN, W. S. (Rev.)	29	MITCHELL, R. A.	50
McCURDY, Alice	22	Roderick A.	3
Frank	22	MOLTON, David W.	29
J. H.	22	Emma	29
McDOUGAL, Anna Alma	27	MOONEY, Alice Joy	46
Benjamin B.	27	Caroline	46
Catherine A.	10	Faith Emerson	46
Jemima	7	George (Rev.)	27, 40, 46
Johanne H.	12	Samuel W. (Mr. & Mrs.)	56
McKINSTRY, Catherine	10	Wandell MacMaster	46, 58
Mary	18	MOORE, Ruth Appleby	
William	10	(Mrs. Harry F.)	56
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McMICHAEL, John E.	25	David	45
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Joseph	45	John	44
Martha	45	Mary J.	22, 37, 44
Mary	44	William	22, 37, 44
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William H. (Rev.)	25, 44, 45, 58; Pt. I	Lewis M.	11
		Ruth	11
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MORRELL, Francis (Rev.)	37	Moses D.	18
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Henrietta	7	P	
Malinda A.	7		
Mary	7, 15	PALMER, Anna M.	24
Samuel J. (Rev.)	17	Edward A.	24
MORROW, William T.	2, 3, 37	PARK, Cora A.	58
MOSHER, Walter	54	PARKER, John V. V. C.	58
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MOTT, Elisha B.	31	Carrie	18
MURDICK, P. H. (Rev.)	28	Emory Willard	28
MURPHY, Franklin (Hon.)	41, 42	Ida	22
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		Mary	18
		Robert M.	18
		William F.	22
N		PARSONS, Robert Jr.	31
NELSON, Carla Louisa	30	PARVIN, B. O. (Rev.)	17
Sadie	28	PELL, Georgianna	20
NESBIT, Emma	28	John Mann	20
Samuel H.	28	PEPPARD, Cora W.	8
NIXON, Charles	14	(Peppard) Harriet	37
George O.	21	John	4, 8, 32, 37
Myra	21	Mary	8, 37
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NORRIS, Louisa	16, 28	William	37
NORWOOD, John E.	26	PERRY, Lizzie	29
Louisa (?)	26	PETERMAN, Harold	56
		Margaret A.	24
O		Wilhelmina	30
ODELL, Hester A.	19	PHILHOWER, Angeline	19
OLIVER, Francis	16, 32, 42	Catherine Smith	29
Margaret	42	David	19
Mary	42	Desmond Roy	29
Mary Elizabeth	16, 34, 42,	Elines	27
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ROSENKRANS, Albertina	25	F. (Mrs.)	55
ROWBOTTOM, Eleanor Lowery	56	SHERMAN, Effie B.	28
(Mrs. C.)	24	George B.	28
ROY, Emma May	18	SHIPLEY, Madeline Anna	30
Emma R.	20	Wilbur C.	30
RUSSELL, Alice S.	18	SIMONS, Annie E.	22
S. W. (Rev.)		George	22
		SIMPSON, G. M. (Rev.)	20
		SISCO, Halmagh	31
S		SKELLINGER, Anna	23
SALMINEN, Edith	55	SKILLHORN, Caroline	8
SANDERS, Francis	8	(Skilhorn) Lucretia	8
Oliver W.	24	SKINNER, Sarah A.	8
Sarah	24	SLIKER, Lydia Lulu	30
SAVAGE, Daniel	10	SMALLWOOD, John H.	23
Gideon Edgar	27	Sallie E.	23
Margaret	8, 11	SMITH, Andrew Jackson	27
Mary L.	10	Ann Eliza	8
Mary Luella	27	Annie A.	19
Sarah J.	21	Eva	27
SAXE, George	45	Georgianna	16
Hulda	45	Henry C.	19
Marion	45	Nettie E.	25
SAYRE, Harriet	17	Sedgewick R.	8
SCHENCK, Aaron	8, 11	SPENCER, Elizabeth C.	33
Ada L.	29	SPERRY, Lewis W.	17
Henry Drake	11	Mary J.	17
Julia	8, 11	SPONG, Anna A.	29
SCHWARTZ, Mabel DeGroot	55	Earl	29
Mary Ellen	55	SPOONER, Mary Pruden	55
SCHOFIELD, Mary M.	26	STACKHOUSE, Ella Odenheimer	25
Oliver F.	26	STANBOROUGH, ———	32
SCOTT, ——— (Mrs.)	50	STARR, Eliza	18
SEAL, Gertrude	20	STEELMAN, Sarah	23
SEARING, Alonzo B.	37	STEVENS, Albert	29
Samuel	37	Lydia	29
SEARLES, Minnie F.	26	STEWART, Louisa	20
Robert D.	26	William	20
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STRINGHAM, Lewis	10, 11	Elias	8, 32, 38, 40, 41
STURGIS, Martha A.	22	Elijah	40
Walter R.	22	Elizabeth	8, 39
SUTTON, Anna Alma	27	Emma C.	8, 41
Carrie	26	Frank Groff	14
Everett	55	George	39, 55
George E.	26	Hannah	19, 39
Georgianna	26	Homer	41
Harry H.	25	Howard	41
Jessie Heatlie (Mrs. E.)	55	John	38
Katie	25	Jonathan	40, 41
Mamie	58	Lewis	41
Martha J.	10	Lizzie C.	55
Percy Ella	26	Lucy	38
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SWEENEY, Mary	10	Orville	38
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TAGGERT, Anna M.	20, 41	TIFFENBACH, Martha	55
George L.	20, 41	TIGER, Anna E. (Mrs. Paul)	56
TALBOT, Ethel (Mrs. Wm.)	52, 55	(Tigar) Elisha H.	28
William	52, 55	Estella D.	28
TAYLOR, Annie K.	55	TILL, Caroline	8
Katie Wolf	55	TILLMAN, Catherine	21
Lucinda	55	See	
Martha	43	Gillman (?)	
Mary	48	TOBLEMAN, Henry	34
Nathan	48	TODD, Luretta	26
Samuel	55	TOUMINEN, Anna A.	29
TEETS, Elizabeth Hurle	30	TOUSON, Nellie May	26
Lawrence Frederick	30	TOWLEN, Aaron	19
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Alice	38, 41	Josie O.	20
Barnabas B.	8, 39	William Henry	20
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Thomas Van Orden		45		Lottie		14	
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VAN ALLEN, Ada (Mrs.)		58		Malinda		12, 41	
VAN AKEN, Martha H.		18		Rebecca		9, 15, 41	
VAN ARSDALE, Sarah		36, 41		William		41	
VAN DEVER, Nellie		30		WASHBURN, Jacob		21, 39	
VAN DOREN, Daniel H.		26		Mary B.		21, 39	
Nellie May		26		WASHINGTON, G.		42	
VAN DYKE, Edith May		25		WATERBURY, David (Col.)		47	
Joseph Jr.		25		WATKINS, Ella		15	
Josie O.		20		Ella Isabella		15	
VAN HORN, Richard (Rev.)		50; Pt. I		Frederick Charles		15	
VAN LIEU, Susan		49		Thomas		15	
VANNETTA, Anna M.		12		WATSON, Aaron		42	
VAN NEST, Anna Belle		24		Mary		42	
Gilbert		56		WEIGAND, Anna		23	
Henry D.		18		Henry		23	
Jerome R.		24, 52, 55		Mary Nancy		28	
Mabel		29		WELCHMAN, Laurana		9	
Ruth		18		Robert		9	
VAN ZILE, Nellie		30		WESTER, Clifford		48	
Walter		30		Marion		48	
W				WESTERVELT, Anna M.		17	
WALDRON, Christopher		11		Garret H.		17	
Sarah		9, 11		WHEELER, Alice		49	
WALLEN, Mary		9		Elmira		17	
WALSH, Edna Emmons		30		Emory		9, 17	
Joseph Hoffman		30		George L.		48	
WALTER, George		24		Isaac W. (?)		2	
Olive		24		WHITE, Carrie		44	
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